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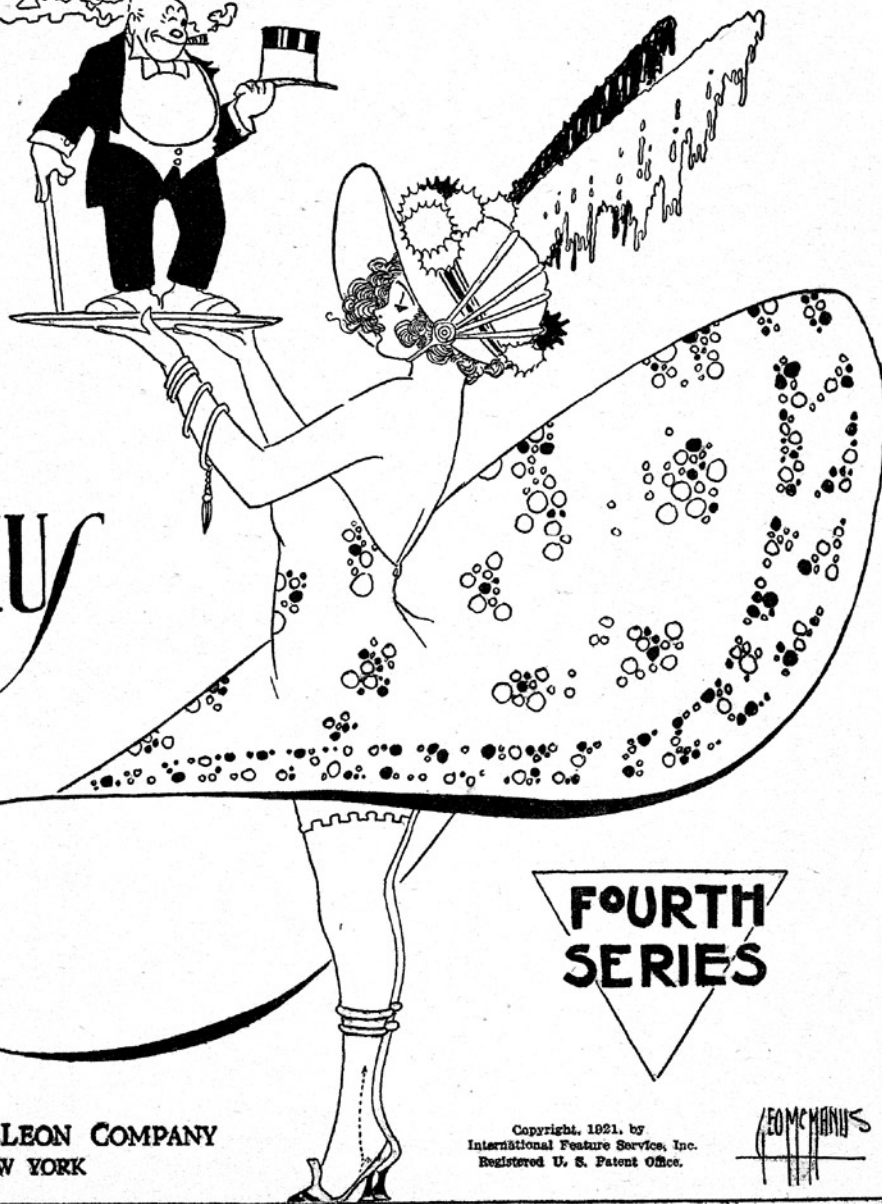


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FOREWORD

I REALLY didn't want to get out a fourth series of "BRINGING UP FATHER." I was so pleased with the way the great American, fun-loving public fell over themselves to purchase the first, second and third series that, out of sheer kindness, I decided to publish no more books.

Besides, what do I care for money? Having made a clear profit of \$100,000,000. on the first series, \$248,000,000. on the second and \$496,873,264.03 on the third, I have all the money that I need, for the present. Most of it to be sure goes for income tax, but, if the price of butter and eggs and bread and meat does not go any higher, I still have enough left to eat three meals a day for a year, at least.

So, said I, why take advantage of the public's good nature? I know the series is good—It's great!—I drew it myself. But a good pair of shoes for \$3 is also a great institution, yet, as long as it doesn't exist, the public gets along without it. And I figured out that they could get along without No. 4.

But the publishers have convinced me that I am wrong. They have proven to me, that, after buying 900,000,000,000 copies of the "BRINGING UP FATHER" books, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, the public are clamoring for No. 4. They have proven to me that the clamor comes from the snow-clad peaks of Florida to the palm-groves of Maine and from the pine forests of Arizona to the deserts of Ohio.

So I give in. I always know when I'm wrong. Here is No. 4. It's a wonder. I only regret that I cannot induce the publishers to give it away, free. But you know how publishers are—they're a fierce bunch.

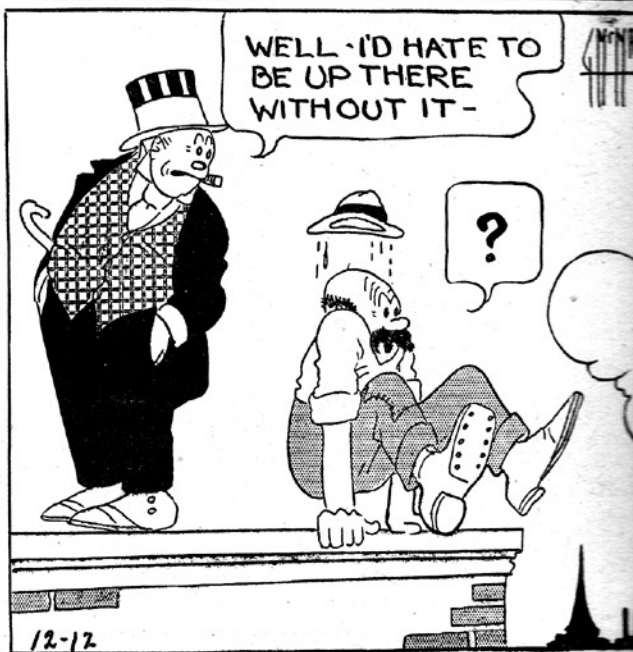
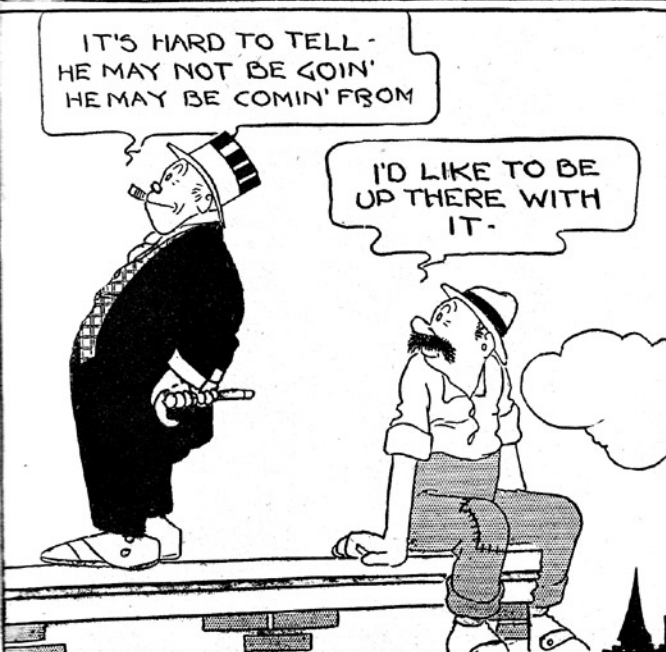
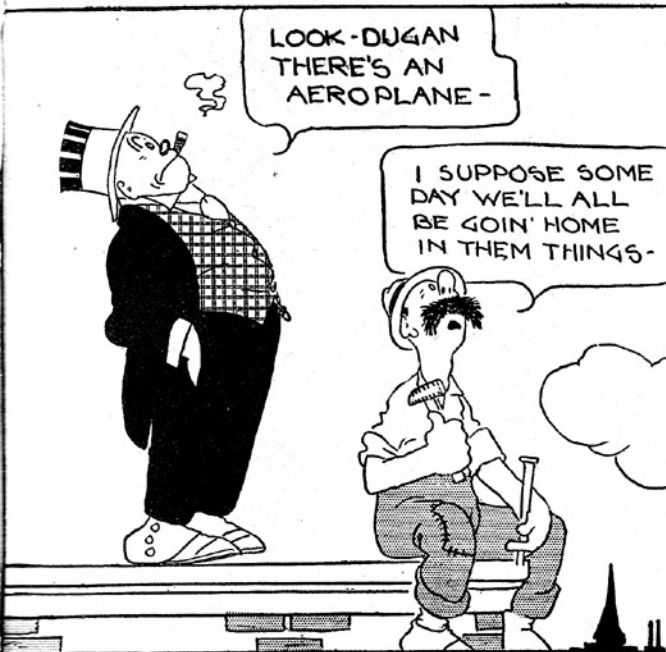
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BRINGING UP FATHER Third Series

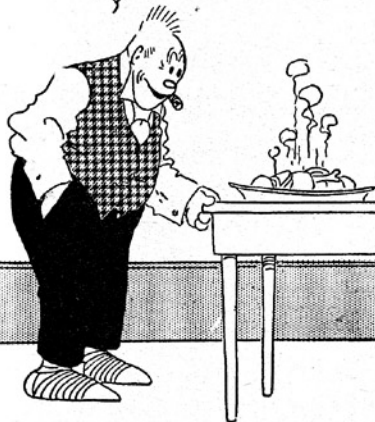
Can Be Procured Wherever Books or Magazines Are Sold

Father Has Good Judgment.



Father's Enjoyment Didn't Last Long.

AH! THE SERVANT IS
COOKIN' AN' OLD-FASHION
STEW FOR HERSELF -
I'LL JUST EAT THIS
MESELF.



I WISH MAGGIE
WOULD HAVE THIS
KIND OF FOOD ALL
THE TIME - THIS IS
WHAT I CALL FOOD!



AH! THAT'S THE
FIRST DECENT
GRUB I'VE HAD
SINCE WE'VE
BEEN IN SOCIETY.



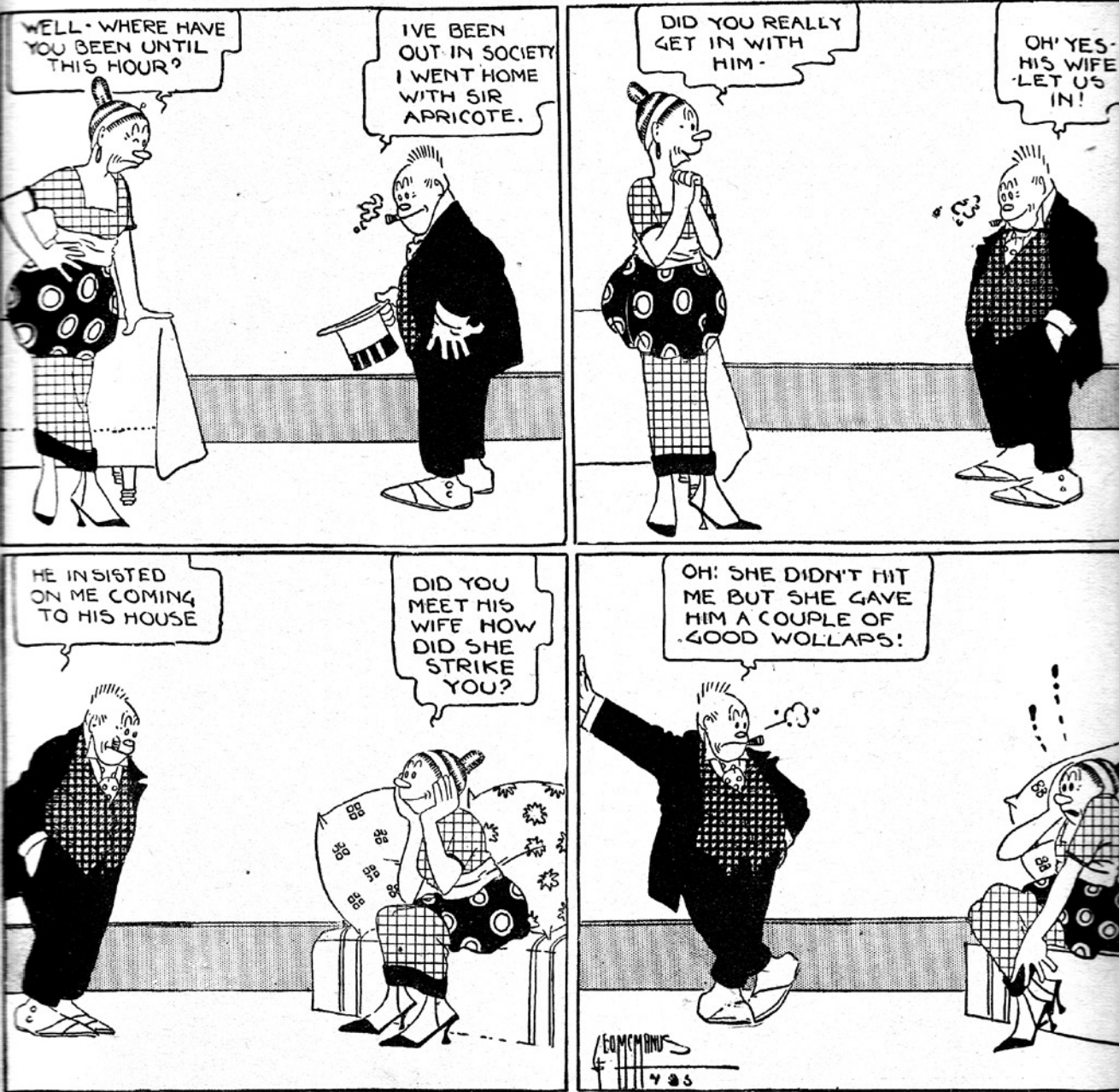
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STOLEN ALL THE DOG-MEAT
I COOKED!

DOG-
MEAT!!

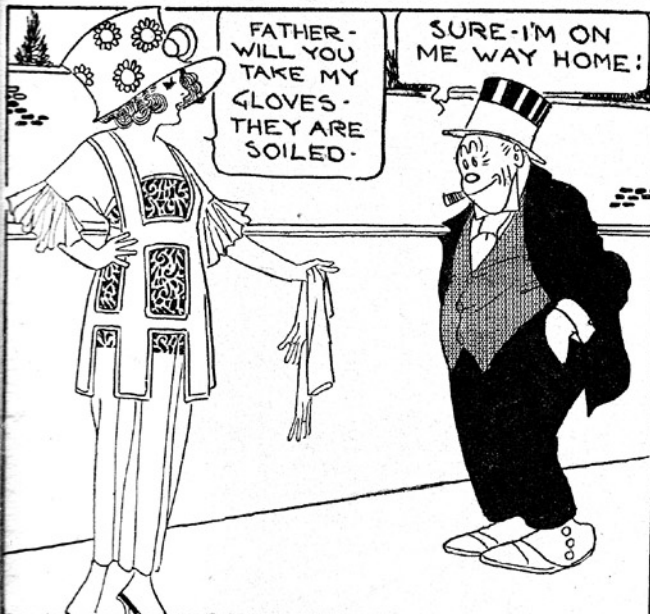


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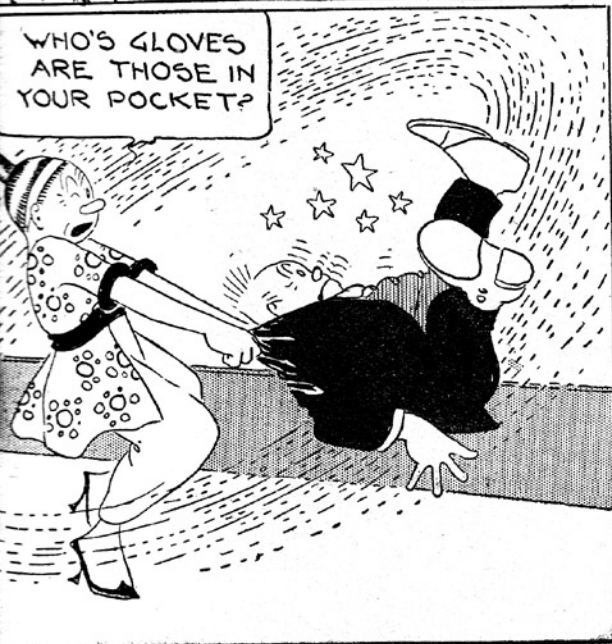
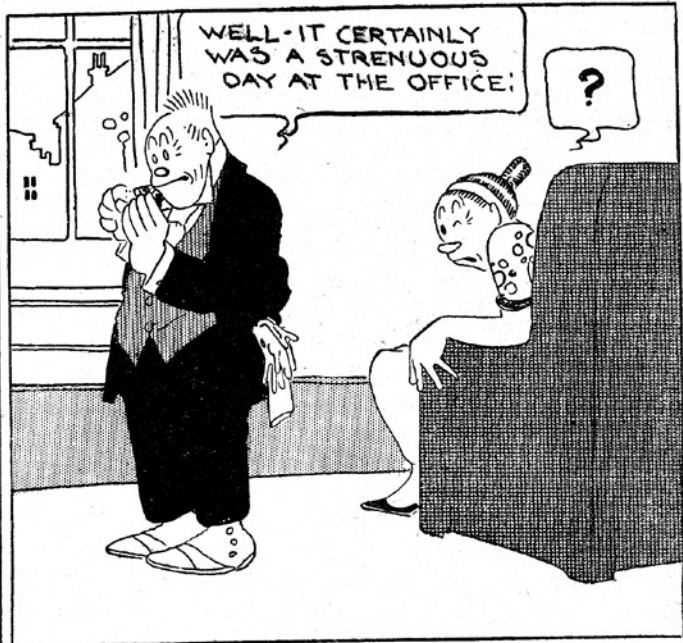
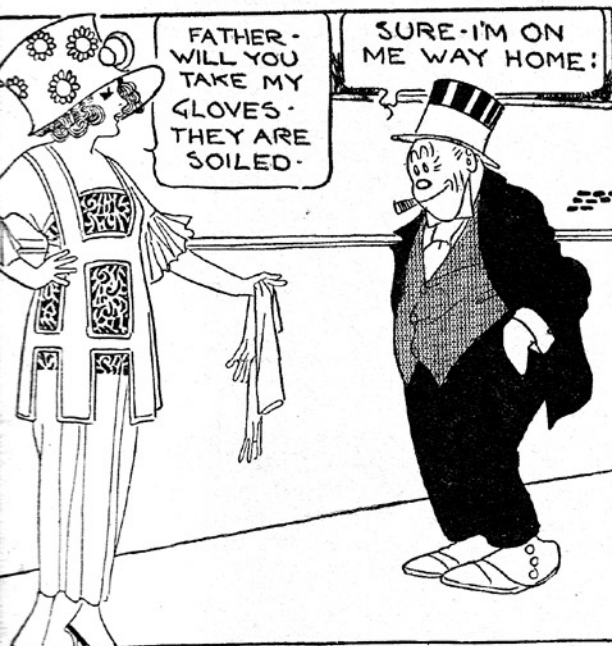
Father Was Out With A Gent.



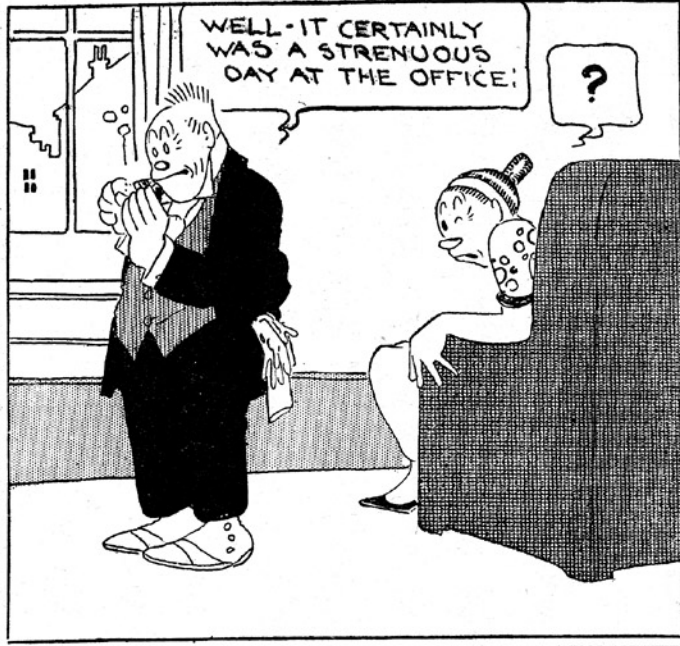
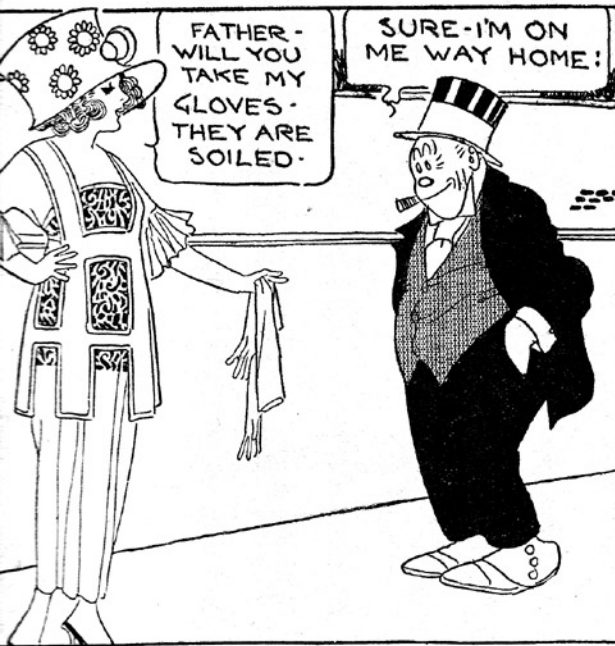
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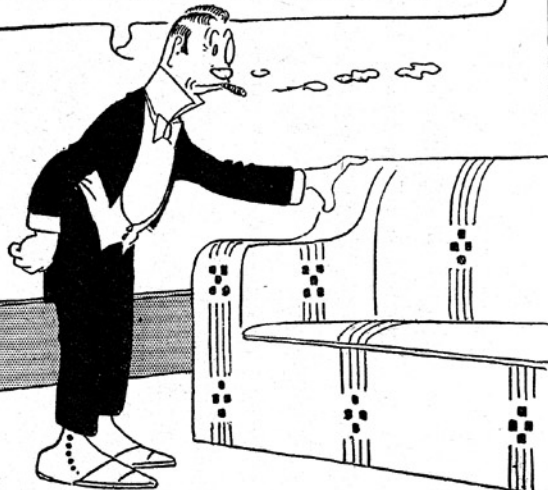


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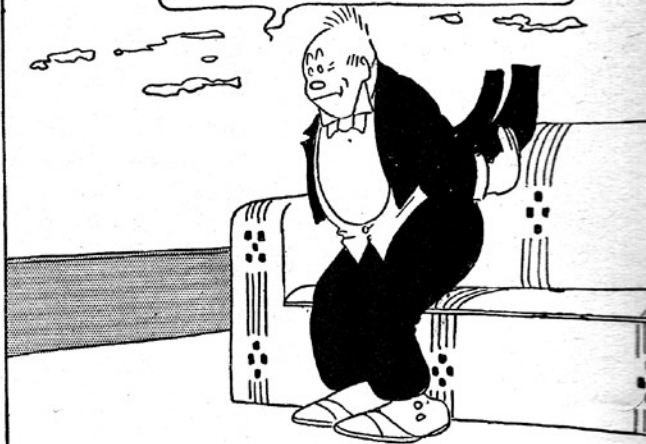


Father Is Willing To Oblige.

BY JOVE - HERE COMES MRS. SMITH - SHE MUSTN'T SEE ME SMOKING IN HER HOUSE AS SHE DOESN'T ALLOW IT -



WELL - OF ALL THE BUM EVENINGS I EVER SPENT - THIS IS THE LIMIT I'D JUST AS SOON BE HOME AS HERE!



HOW DO YOU DO - MRS SMITH!

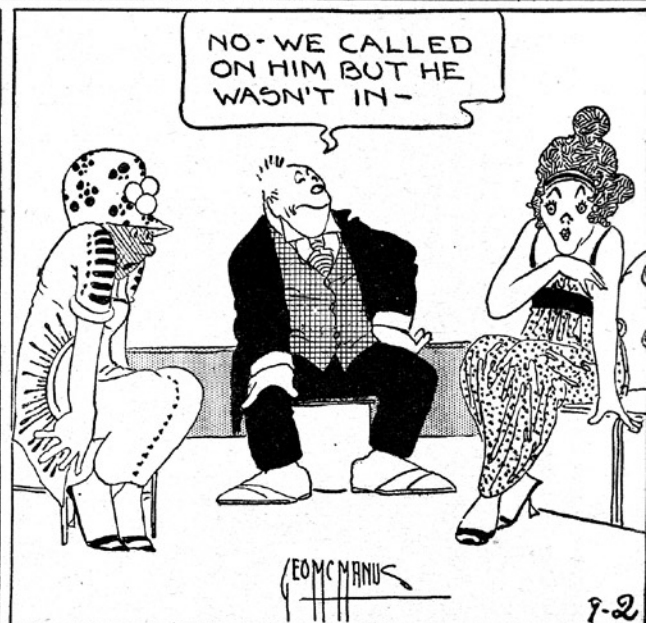
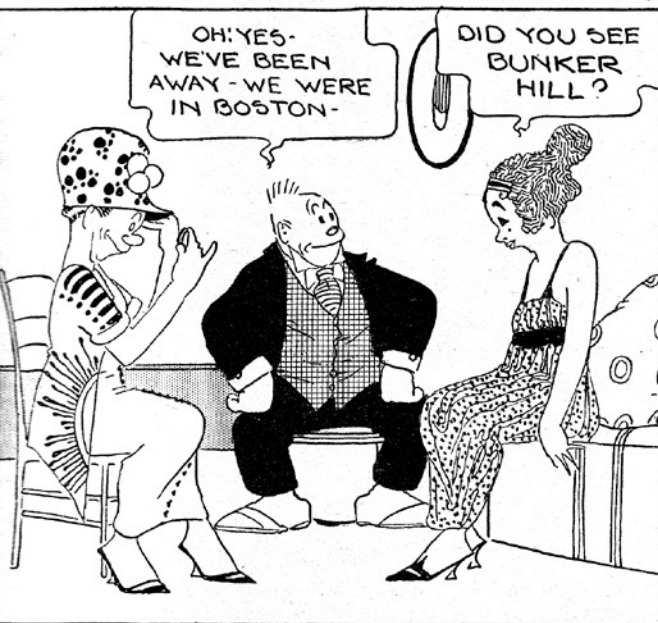
MR. JIGGS - HAVE YOU A CIGAR THERE?



NO - BUT I KIN GIVE YOU A CHEW OF TOBACCO!



Father Never Even Met Bunker.



Father Was Never In Africa.

IS THAT A COOK
BOOK YOU ARE
STUDYIN'?

DON'T TALK LIKE
A FOOL - IT'S A BOOK
ON THE CUSTOMS
OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
SIT DOWN AND
LISTEN TO THIS.

I'M
LISTENIN'.

IN A PLACE IN
AFRICA A MAN DOESN'T
KNOW HIS WIFE UNTIL
AFTER HE HAS
MARRIED HER.

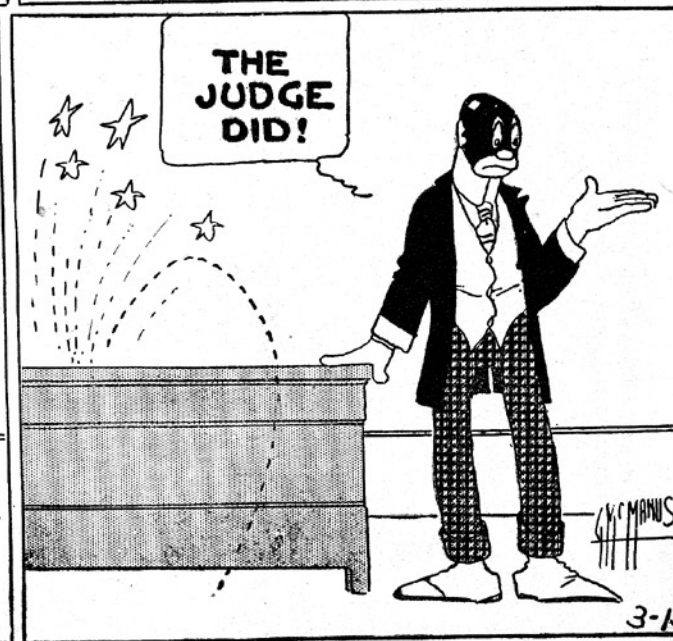
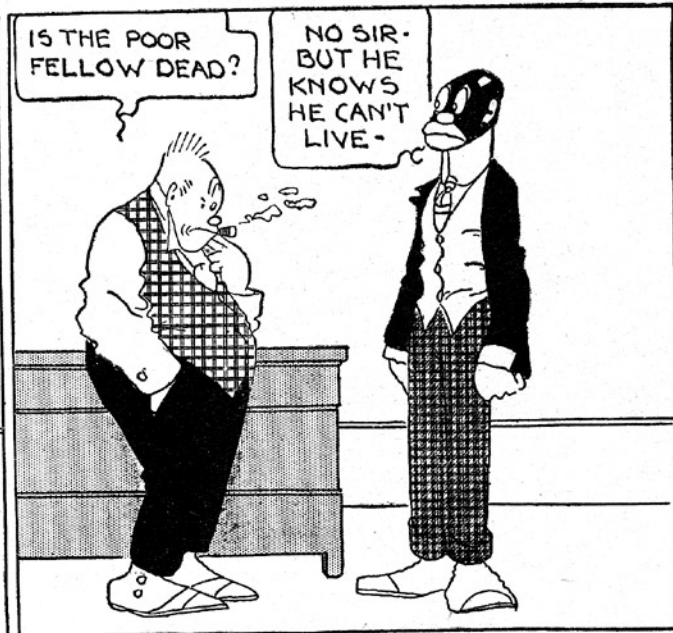
WHY DO THEY
ONLY MENTION
AFRICA?

WHAT'S
THAT!

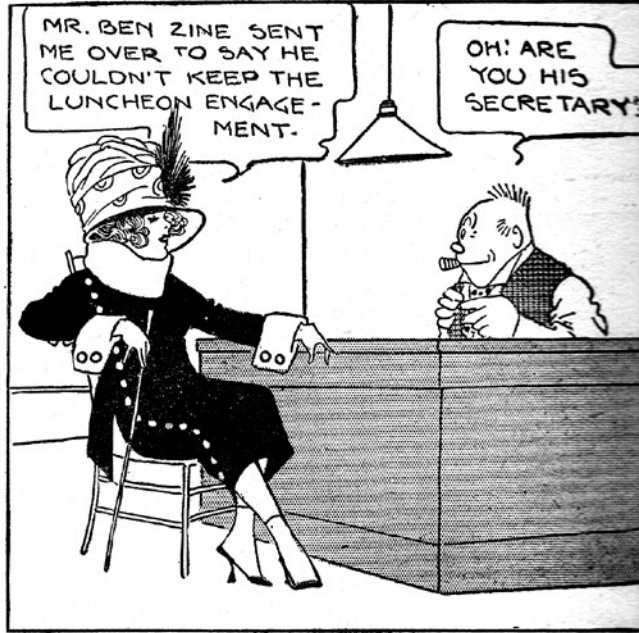
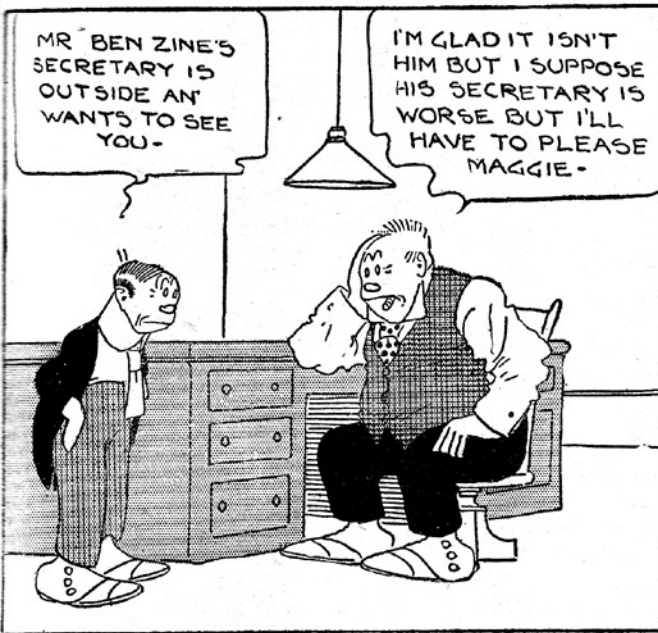
COME BACK
HERE - YOU
WALRUS!

WHAT
FOR?

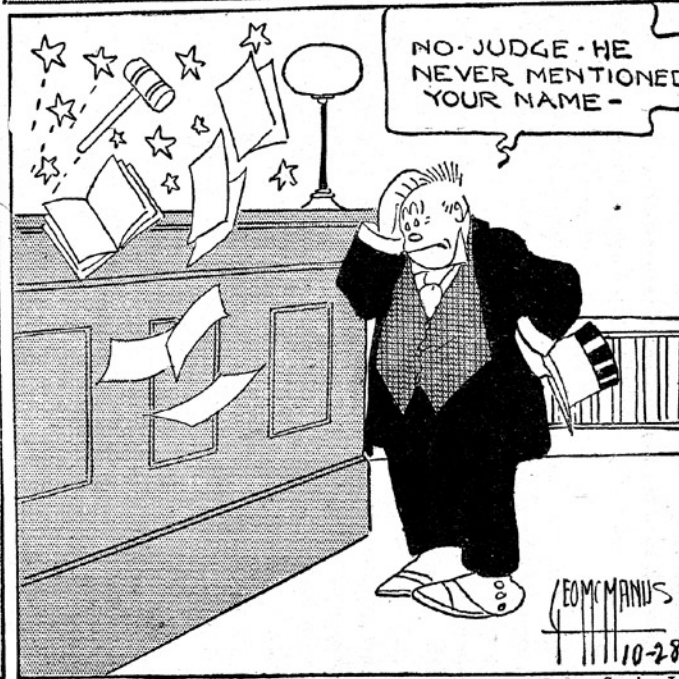
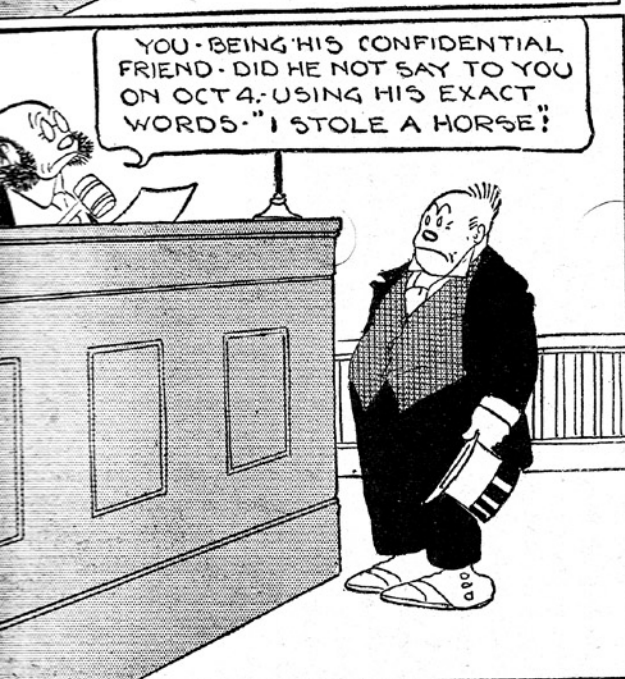
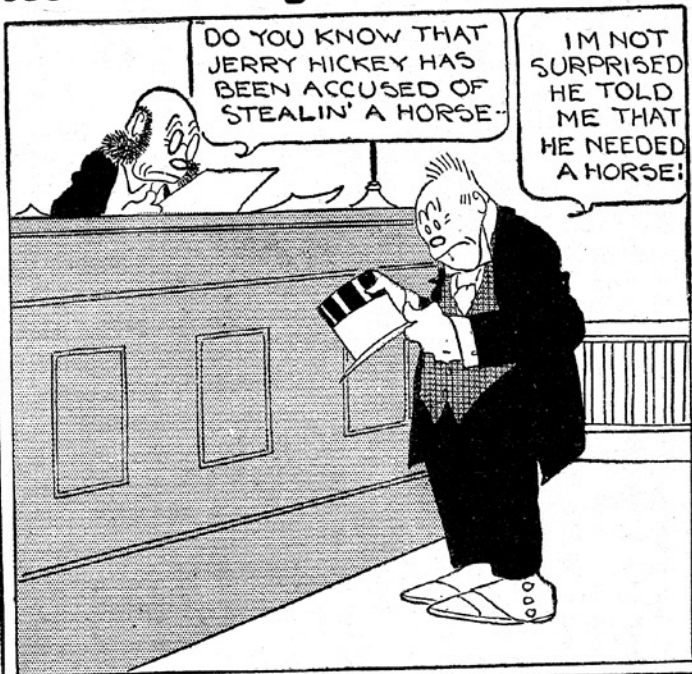
Father Now Understands It.



Father Tries To Satisfy Maggie.



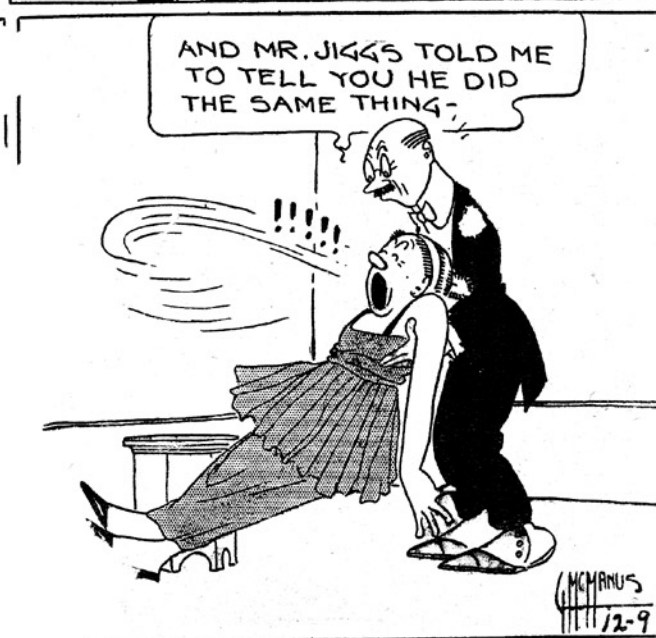
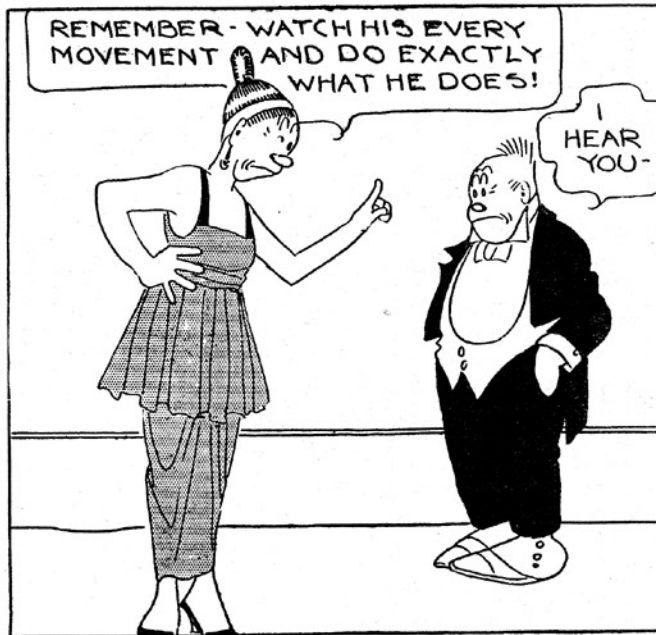
Father Exonerates The Judge.



Father Can't Please Maggie.

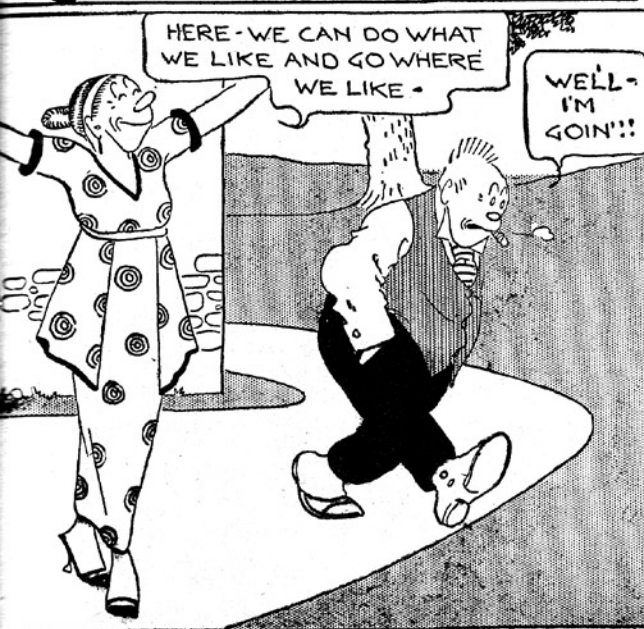


Father Is Quick To Learn.

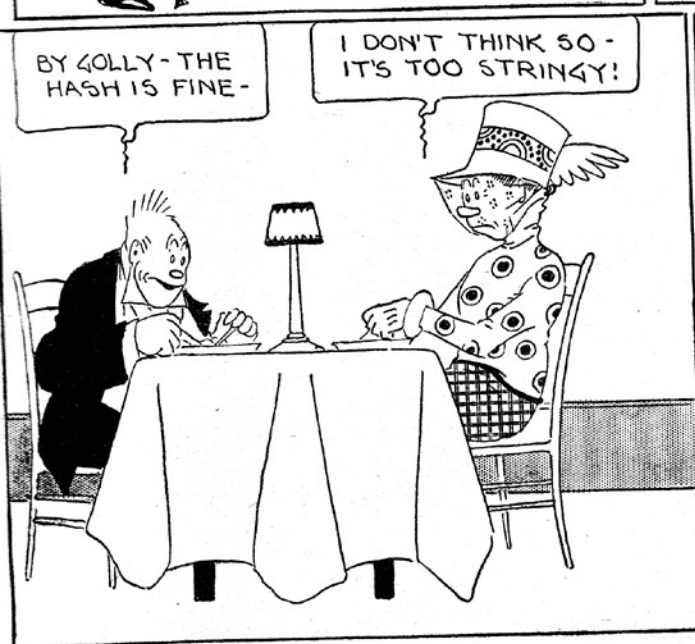
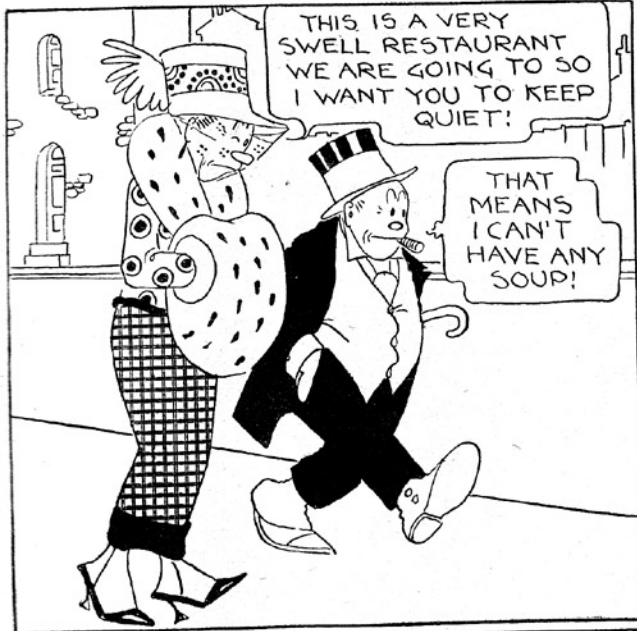


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Father Wonders What Freedom Is.



Father Saw What Maggie Forgot.



Father Is Just Going Along.



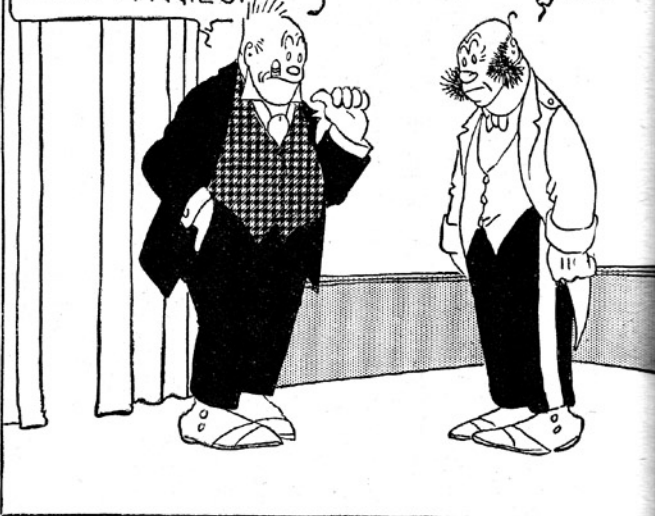
Father's Clothes Are Separated.

BY GOLLY - WE CERTAINLY
BROUGHT ENOUGH CLOTHES AWAY
WITH US TO
STAY A YEAR!



JAMES - I WANT YOU TO
SEPHRATE MY CLOTHES
FROM MAGGIE'S!

I HAVE DONE
SO ALREADY.



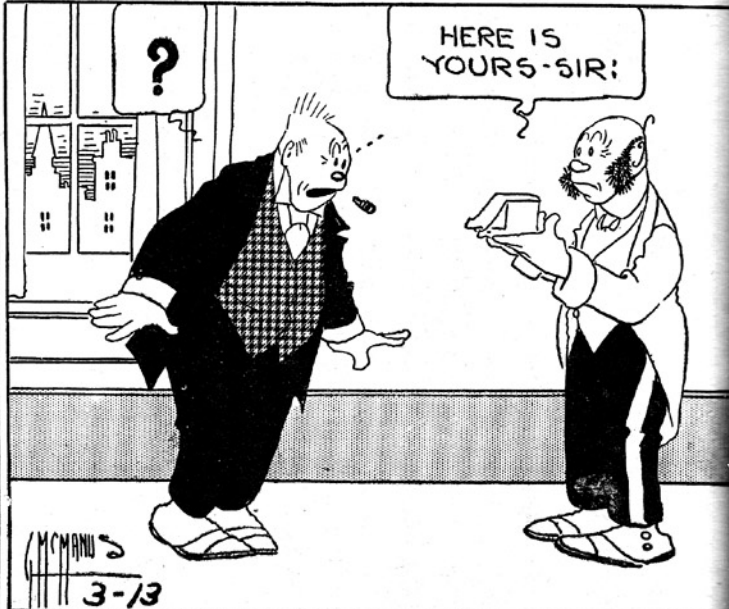
WHO PACKED
ALL THE BAGGAGE?

MRS. JIGGS -
SIR!



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HERE IS
YOURS - SIR!

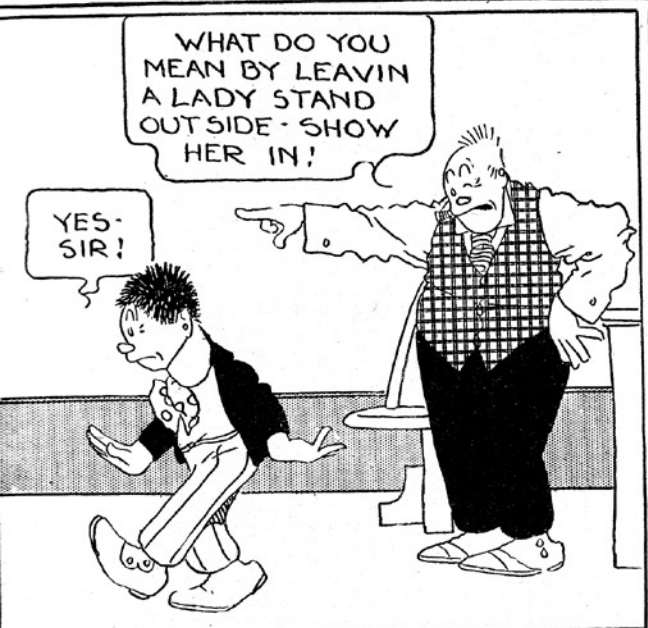
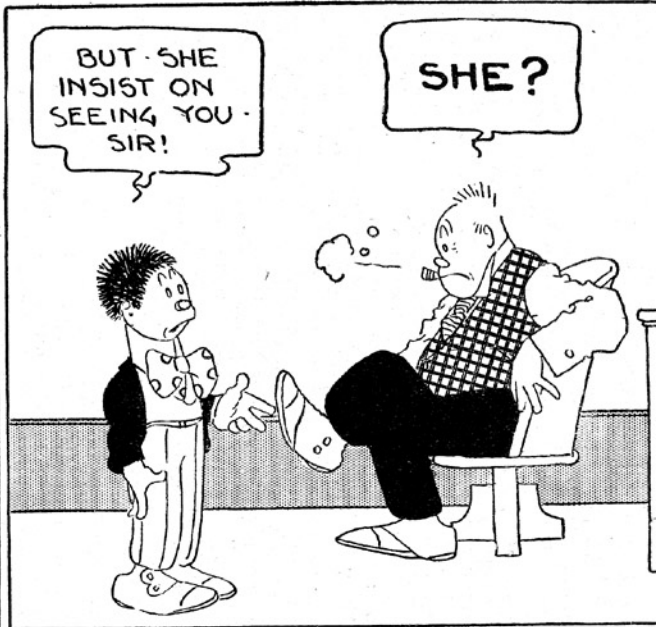
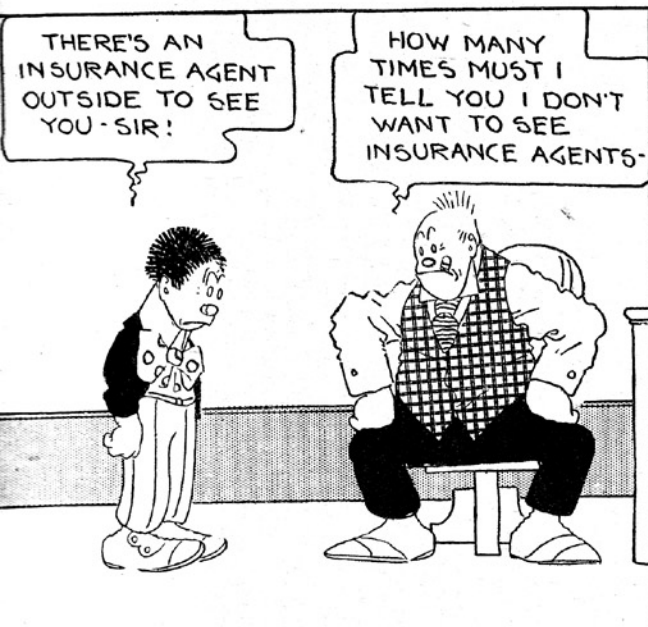


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Father Noticed The Resemblance.



Father Decides To Get Insured.



Father May Forget, At That.

JIGGS-
OPEN THIS
DOOR!!

I THOUGHT
YOU SAID
YOUR WIFE
WUZ OUT?

SHE WUZ - BUT I
GUESS SHE CAME
BACK TO GIT SOME
THING!

QUICK!! I'LL SAVE
YOUR LIFE IF I HAVE
TO KILL YOU-

WHADDA YOU
GONNA DO-
WHERE'LL I
HIDE-

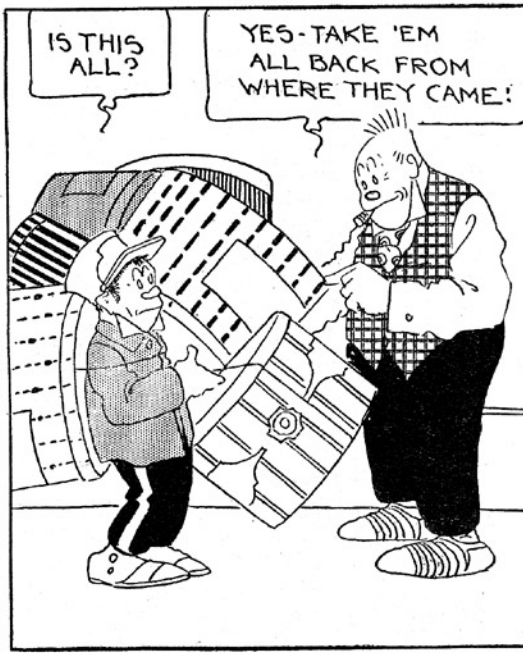
I COULD HAVE
SWORN THAT
THERE WUZ
SOME ONE
ELSE IN
THIS ROOM-

YOU HEARD
ME TALKIN'
TO MESELF-

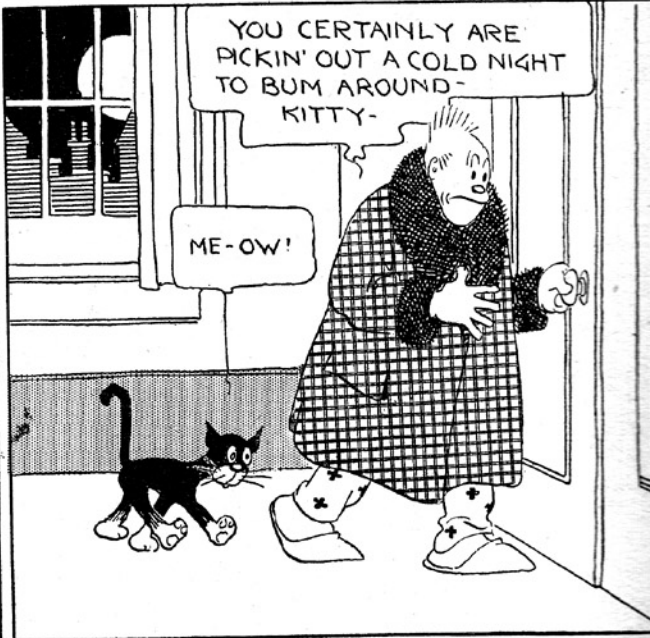
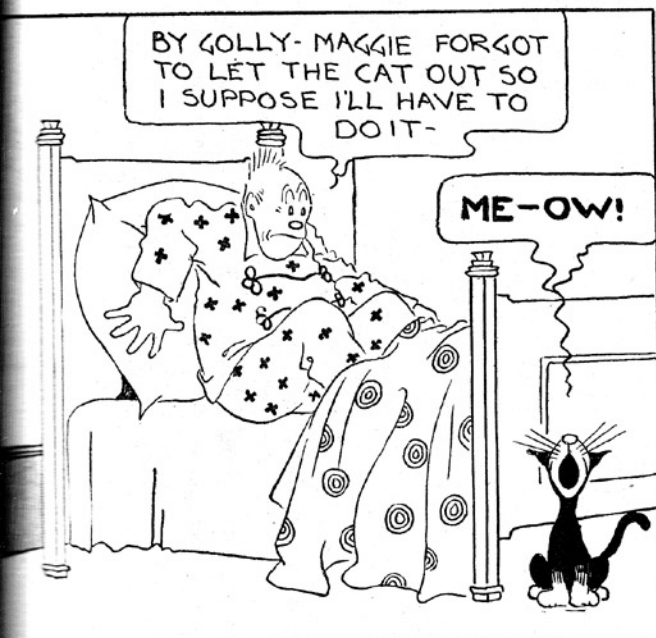
WHEN SHE GOES-
I HOPE HE DON'T
FORGIT ABOUT
ME-

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Father Almost Got Into Trouble.



Father Wanted To Help The Cat.

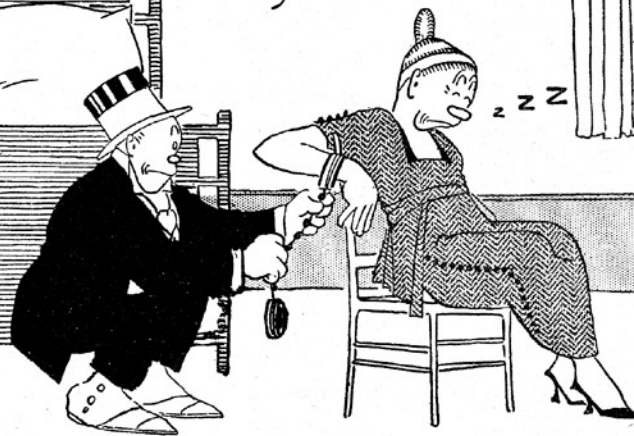


Father Is Going To Find Out.

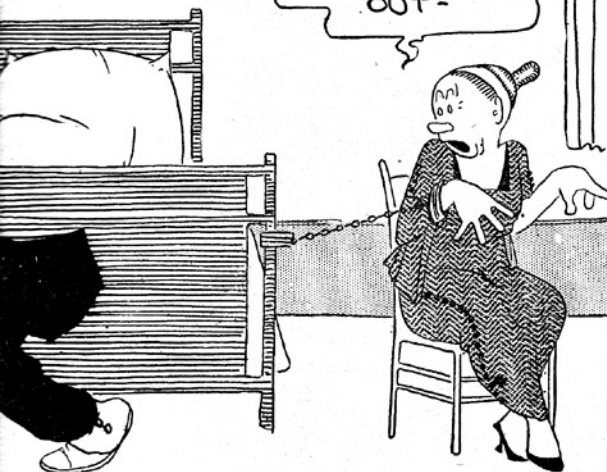
I WANNA GIT OUT
TONIGHT AN' I THINK
THESE HAND-CUFFS
DINTY GAVE ME
WILL HELP.



ALL IS WELL
SO FAR!



JIGGS - DON'T
YOU DARE GO
OUT -

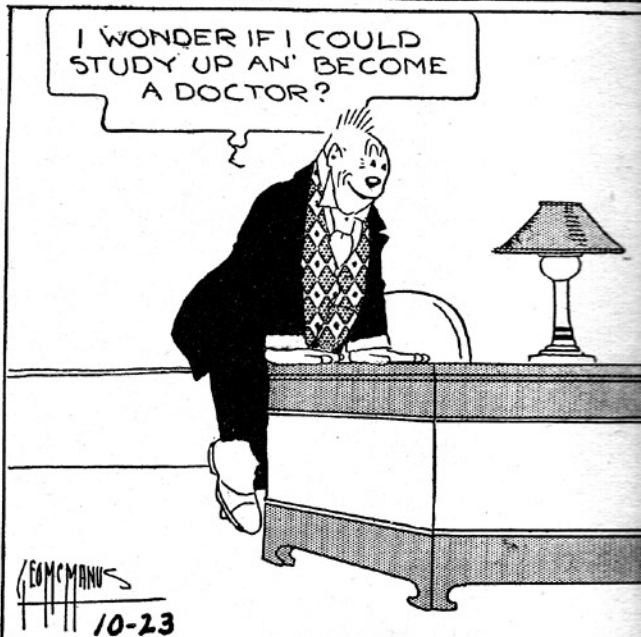
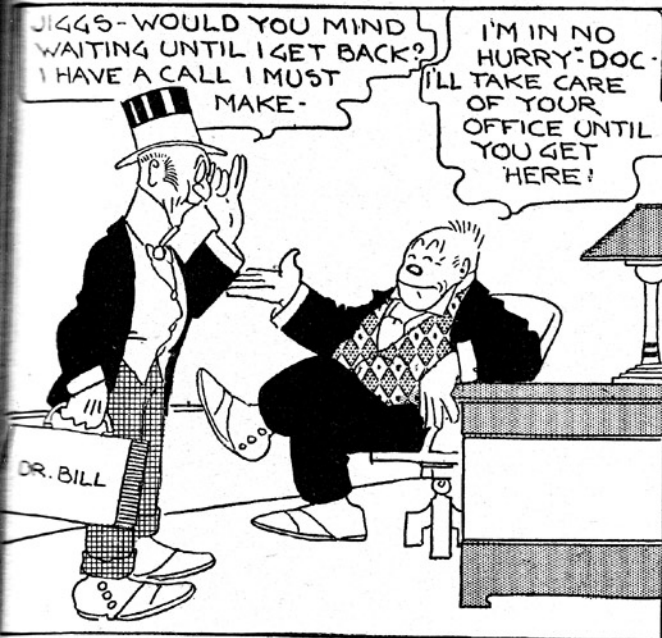


YOU INSECT -
WHEN I GET YOU
YOU'LL KNOW
IT -



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Father Is Interested In Medicine.



Father's Courage Oozes Out.

BY GOLLY- I FORGOT
TONIGHT IS DINTY
MOORE'S CHOWDER
PARTY.



I WONDER WHAT
THE CHANCES FOR
SNEAKIN' OUT TONIGHT
ARE?



WHY SHOULD I SNEAK
OUT- I'M JUST GONNA
TELL MAGGIE I'M
GOIN' OUT.



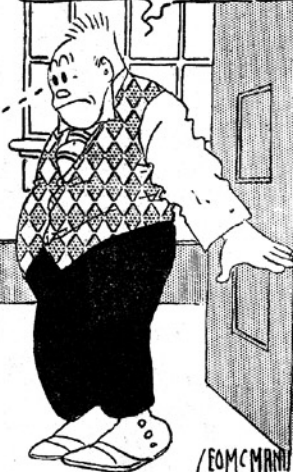
I'M GOIN' OUT
THAT'S ALL THERE
IS TO IT-



WELL -
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

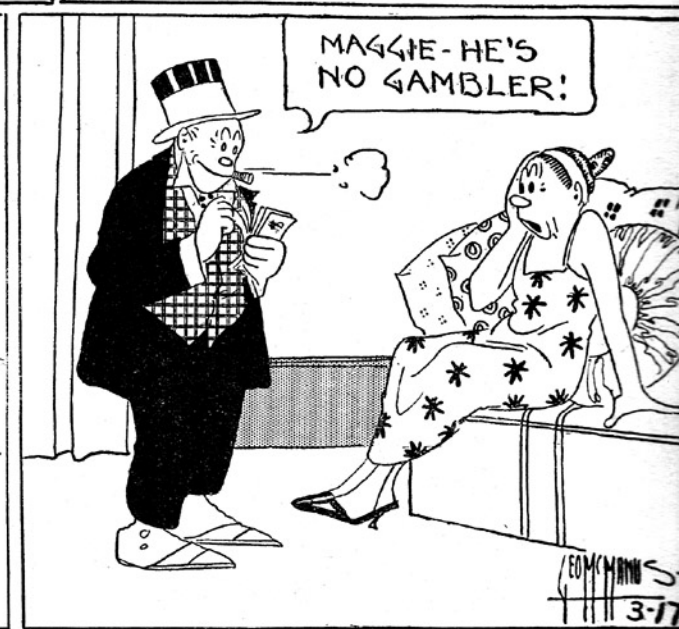
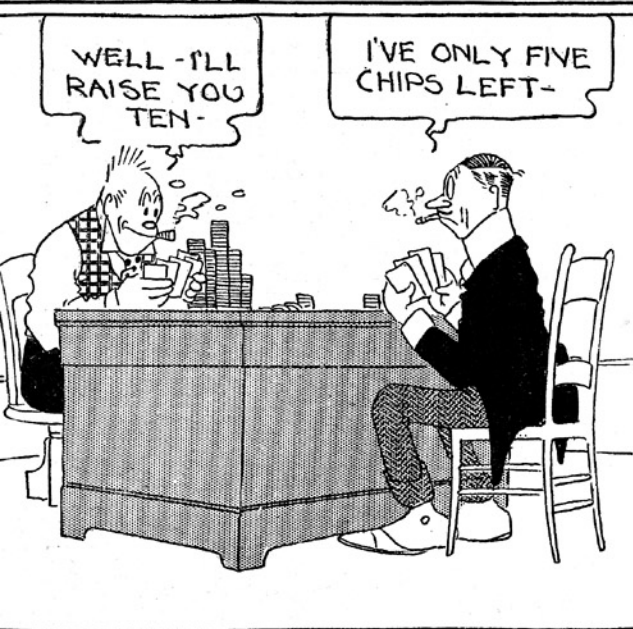
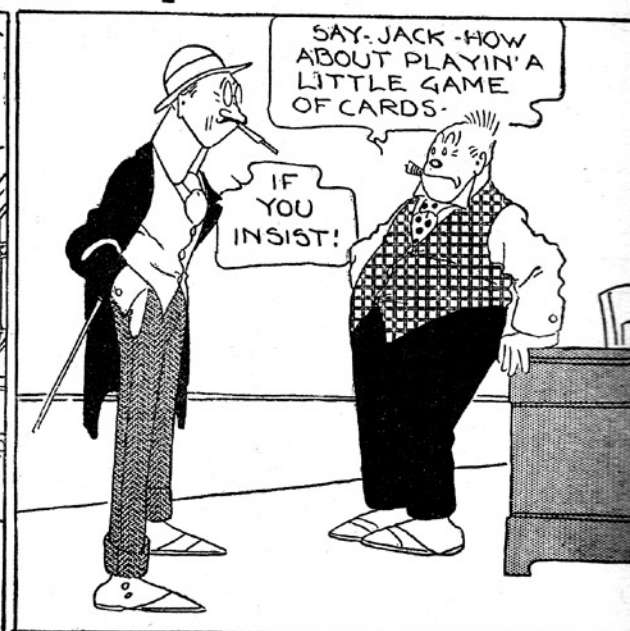


KIN I HELP YOU
MAGGIE DARLIN'?

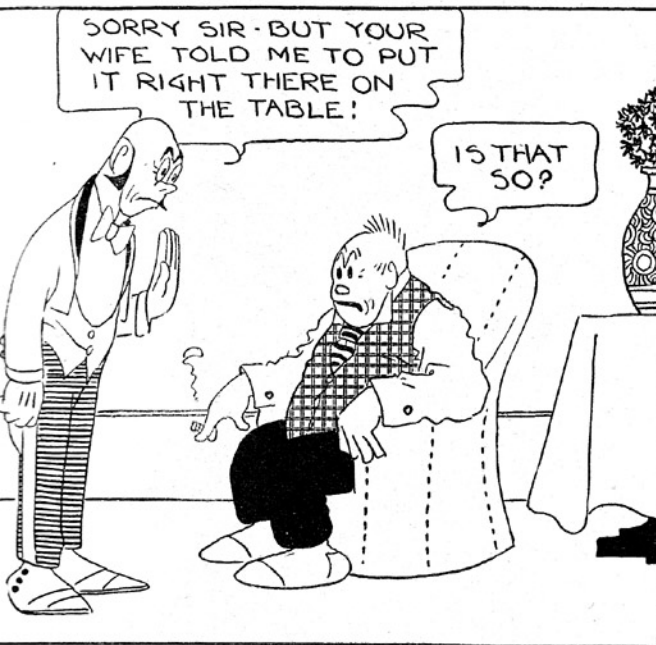
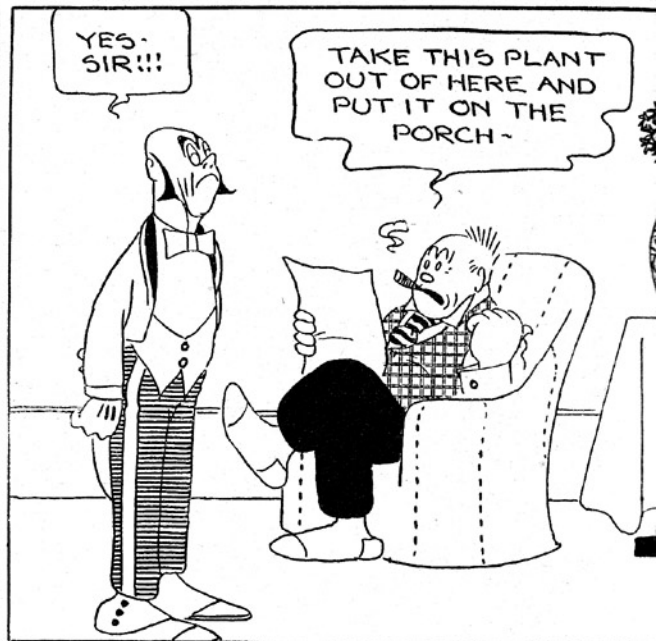


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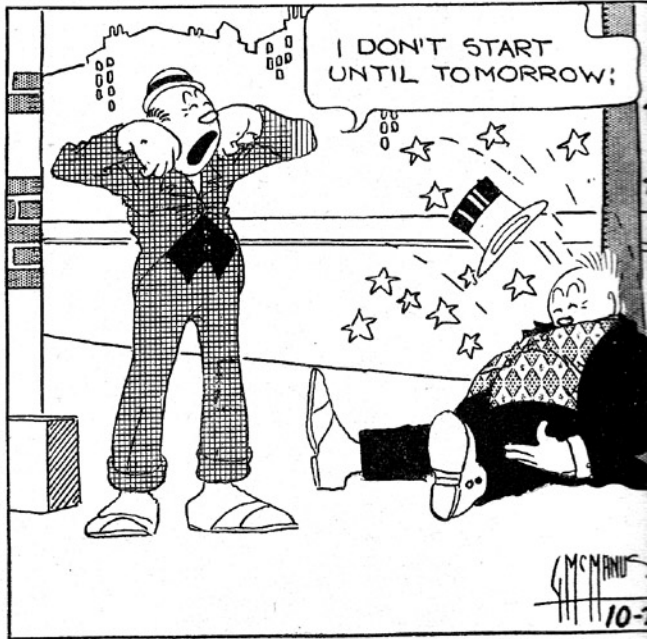
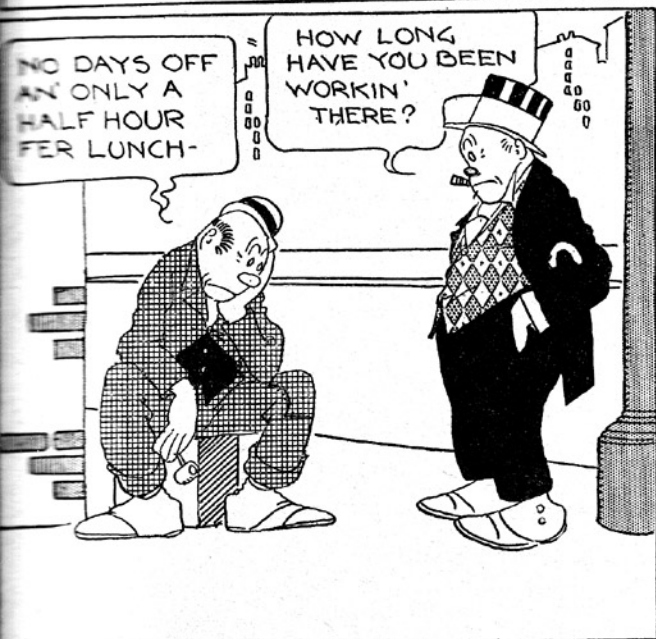
Father Clears Jack's Reputation.



Father Means To Assert Himself.



Father's Friend Is Fatigued.



Father Gets The Jolt Of His Life.

DON'T TALK LIKE A FOOL -
I SAID YOU CAN'T HAVE A
GOAT IN THE YARD AND
THAT SETTLES IT.

YOU
USED TO
LIKE THE
GOATS WE
HAD.



DON'T EVER MENTION THAT
AGAIN SUCH HORRID ANIMALS
WHAT WOULD SOCIETY SAY?

I CAN'T
GUESS--

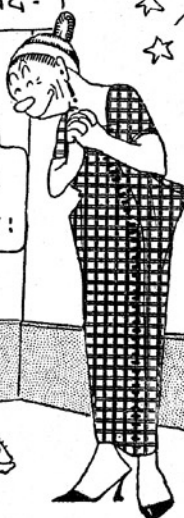
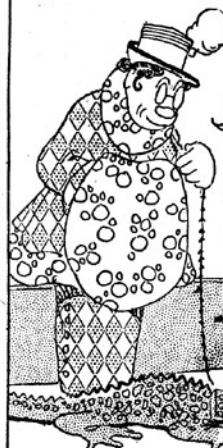


I JUST CAME OVER TO SHOW YOU A
PET I GOT DOWN SOUTH- HE IS
THE LATEST SOCIETY
CRAZE -



OH! ISN'T HE
JUST A DARLING -

HIS
NAME
IS
ALGY!

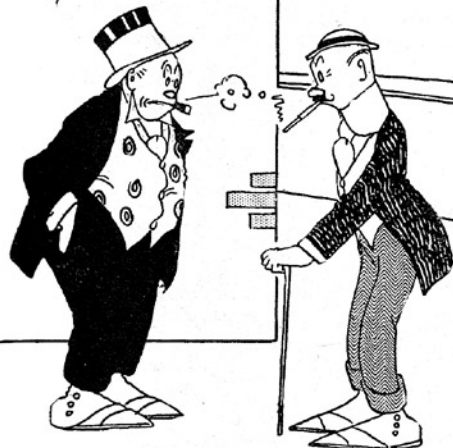


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Father Loves A Good Dog.

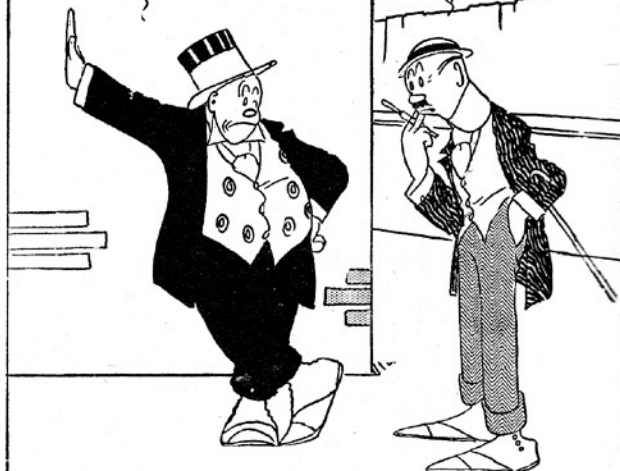
SAY- WHAT KIND
OF A DOG WUZ
THAT YOU GAVE
MY DAUGHTER-

WHY-HE'S A
FINE BIRD
DOG!



YOU SAID IT-
HE ATE ALL
OUR FINE
CANARIES!

I'M SO SORRY-
BUT HE'S A
GOOD TRICK
DOG!

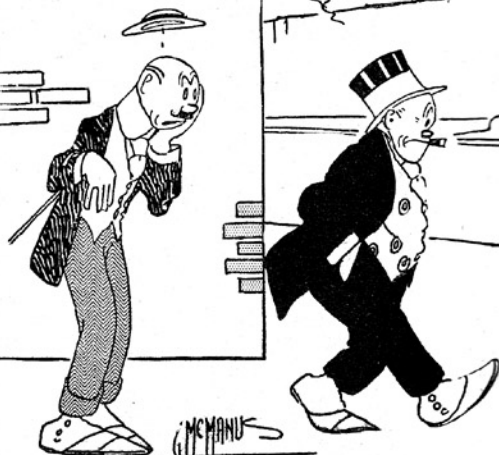


YES- YOU SAID
SOMETHING
ABOUT HOW HE
COULD HOLD
THINGS IN HIS
MOUTH-

HE'S A
WONDER
AT THAT-

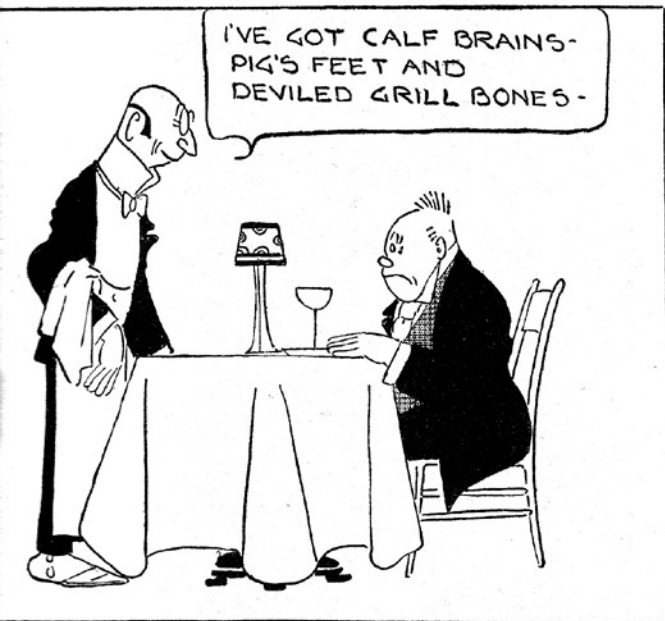
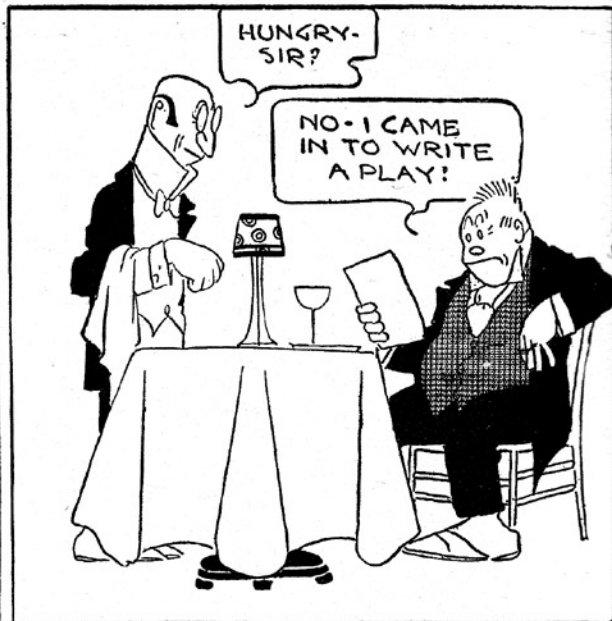
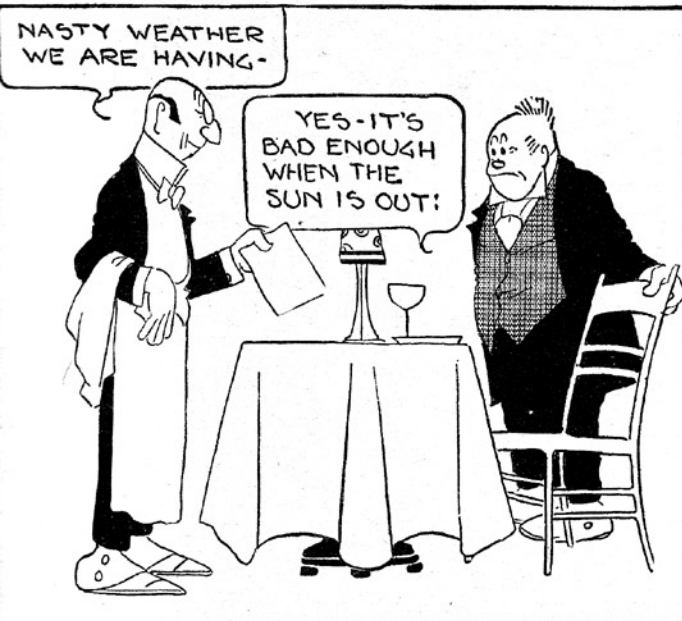


I KNOW HE IS- LAST NIGHT
HE HELD THE LANTERN
WHILE TWO BURGLARS
WERE OPENIN MY SAFE!

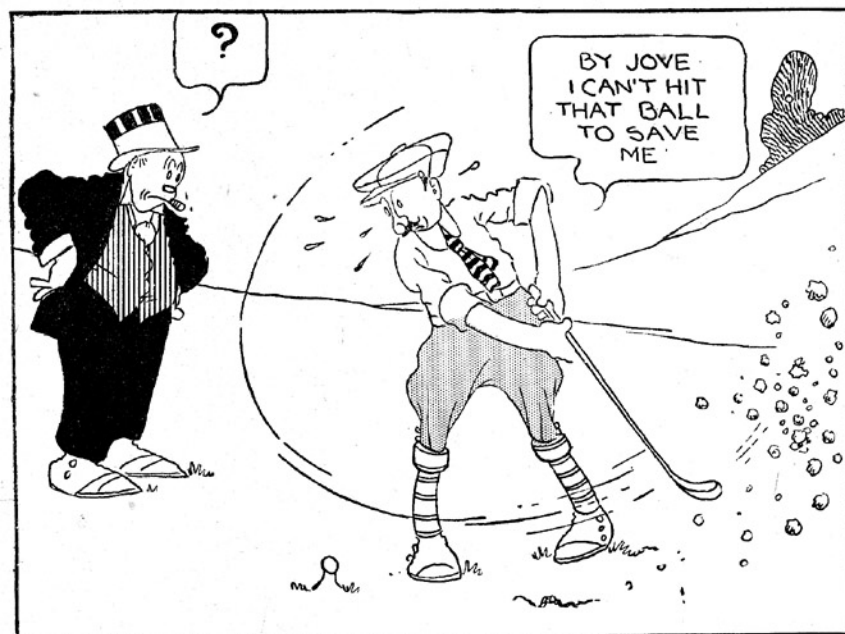


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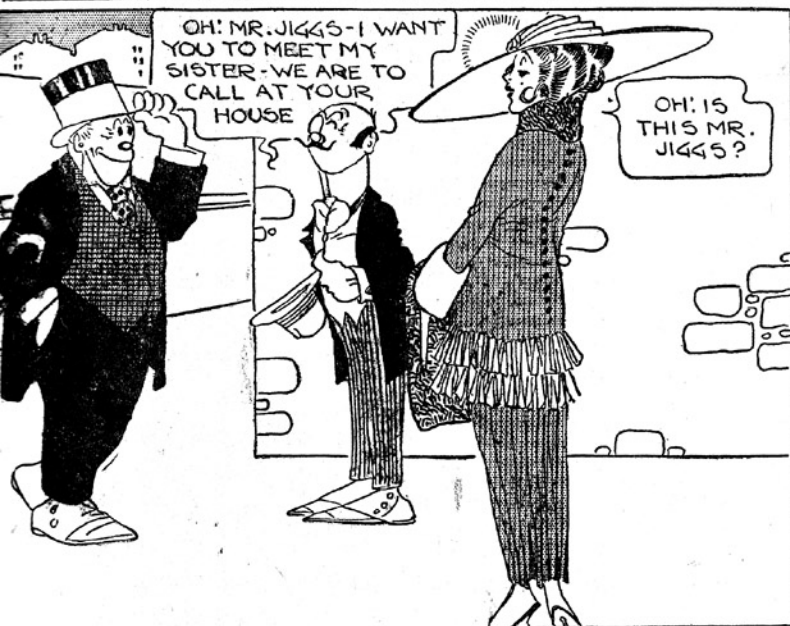
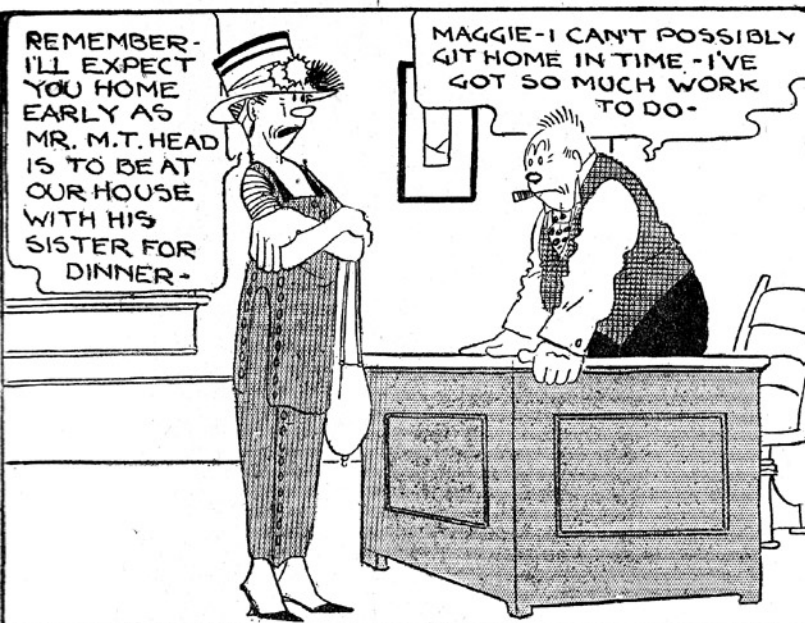
Father Is Sorry For The Waiter.



Father Helps A Golfer Along.



Father Cuts His Work Short.



Father Is Going Out To-day.

TAKE THAT KEY
OUT OF YOUR
POCKET AN' OPEN
THIS DOOR -AN'
TELL ME WHERE
ME CLOTHES
ARE HIDDEN!

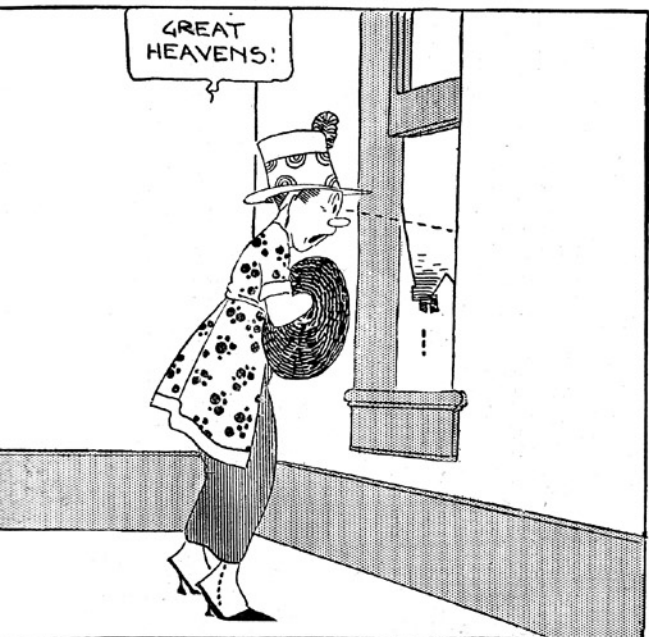
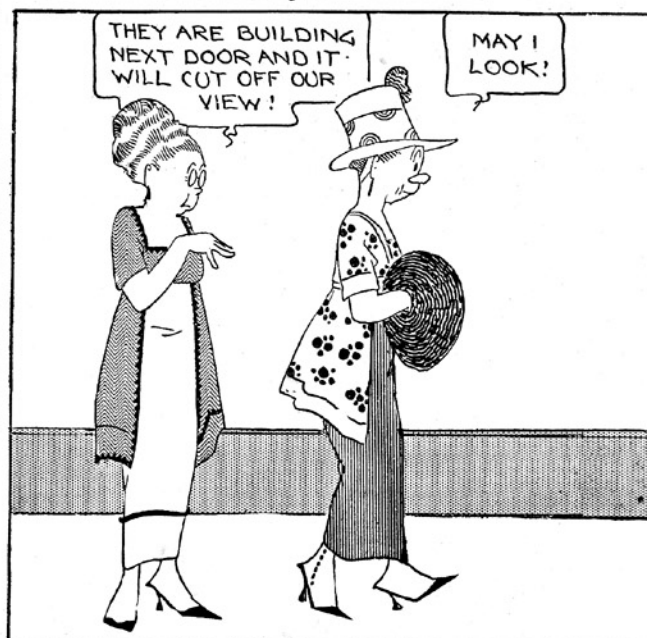
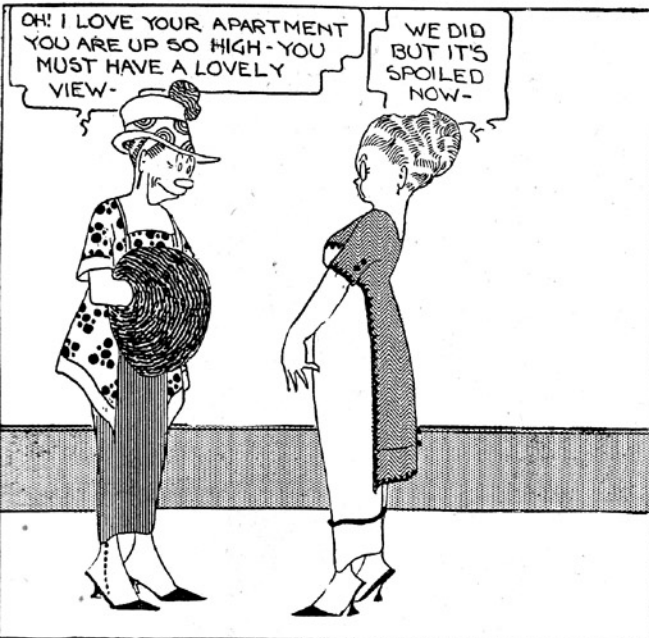
SORRY-
MR. JIGGS
BUT MADAM
SAID NOT
TO LET YOU
OUT UNTIL
SHE GOT
BACK!

NOW-LET'S
SEE- I'LL GO
TO THE BUTCHER
FIRST!

COME ON- CLIMB
IN AN' HAND
OVER THE KEY-

'AVE A
'EART-
SIR!!!

Father Spoils The Scenery.



Father Wants Something Easier.

CHEER UP-OLD TOP
YOU LOOK BLUE-

OH; ME WIFE
WANTS TO GO
TO CUBA AN'
I'M NOT CRAZY
ABOUT-

WHY- YOU'LL HAVE THE TIME
OF YOUR LIFE- I WANT YOU
TO WRITE DOWN THE NAME
OF A FRIEND OF MINE WHO
RUNS A HOTEL
DOWN THERE-

THAT
WILL
HELPE ME
FINE!

GO TO THE
HOTEL PESTALOZZI
AND ASK FOR MR.
PANCERA D'AVIGNON-

SAY- IS THERE ANY
OTHER HOTEL DOWN THERE
AN' DO YOU KNOW SOME
OTHER GUY?

Father Finds A Bargain.

BY GOLLY-I'LL
BUY MAGGIE A
HAT AN' SQUARE
ME SELF-

HAT

THAT'S A
PRETTY
HAT-HOW
MUCH IS
THAT?

IT'S THE VERY LATEST
STYLE-IT
COST JUST
FIFTY
DOLLARS!

I KNOW YOUR WIFE
WILL LIKE IT-

HOW MUCH WOULD
THAT HAT
BE IF ONE
OF THOSE
FEATHERS
WUZ TAKEN
OFF?

FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS-
YOU KNOW HOW
EXPENSIVE LABOR
IS NOW DAYS -

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Father Meets Mrs. Smith's Daughter.

THAT'S MRS. J. SMITH'S
DAUGHTER - PRETTY
EH?

I
SHOULD
SAY SO!

YOU'RE NOT GOING OUT TONIGHT
AS MRS. J. SMITH AND HER
DAUGHTER ARE CALLING
THIS EVENING!

ALL
RIGHT-
MAGGIE!

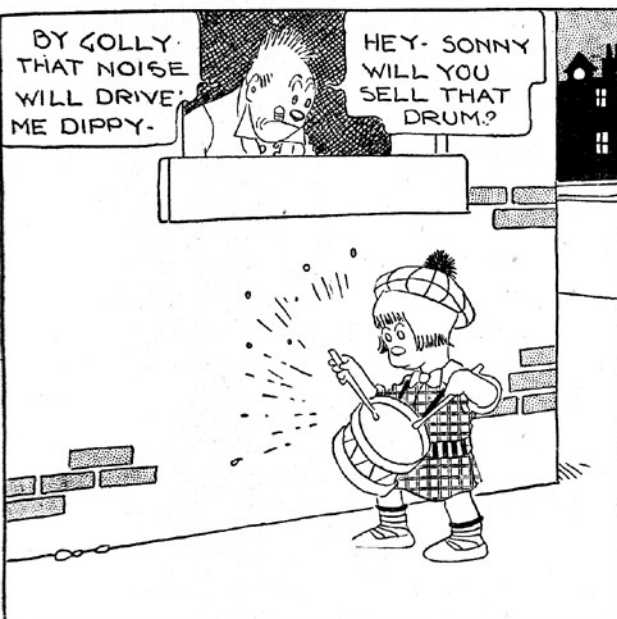
WILL I STAY IN?
WELL - I SHOULD
SAY I WOULD!

NOW - MISS SMITH - YOU MUST
BE A GOOD LITTLE GIRL AND
SOME DAY - YOU'LL BE A FINE
BIG LADY LIKE YOUR
SISTER -

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Father Makes A Bad Investment.



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Father Is Crazy About Corned Beef.

WELL - HOW'S THAT FER A SPREAD OF CORNED BEEF AN' CABBAGE - DUGAN PUT IT UP FOR ME -

PULL UP A CHAIR - WE CAN ENJOY OUR SELVES WHILE ME WIFE IS OUT -

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

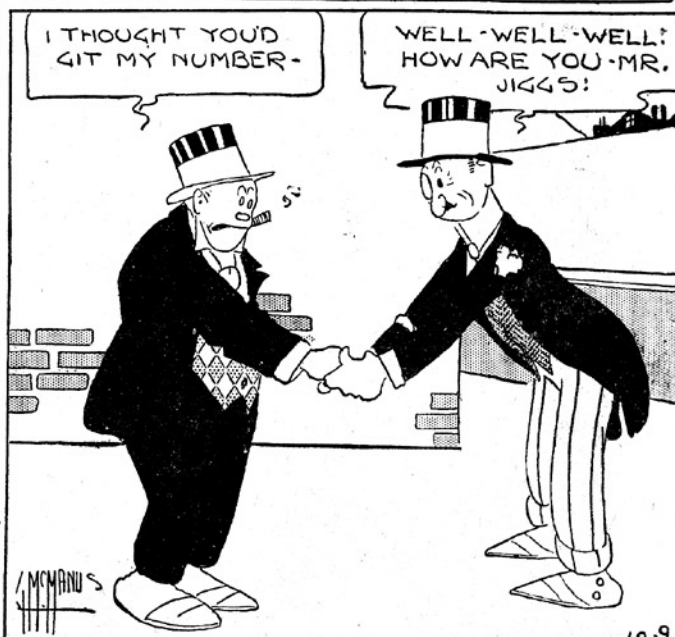
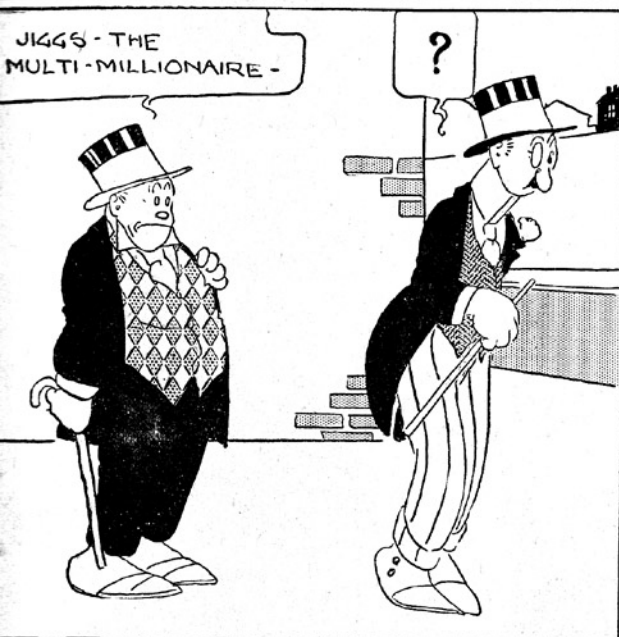
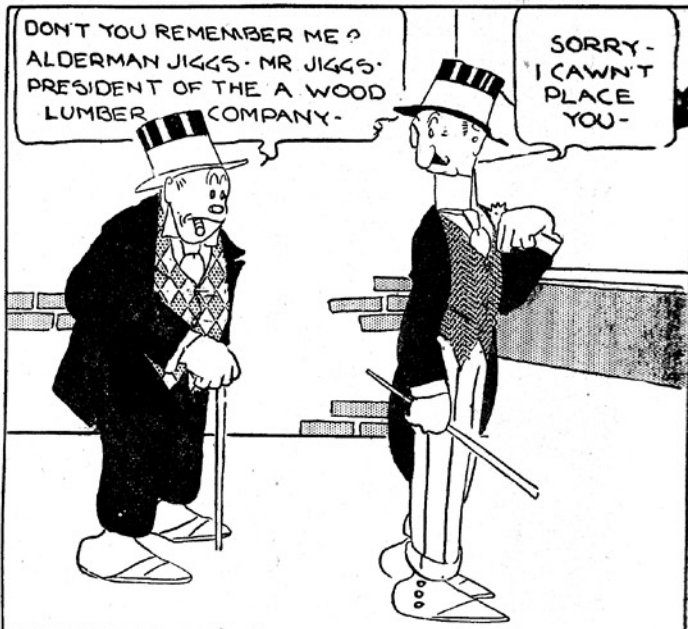
BY GOLLY - IT MUST BE ME WIFE -

IF SHE SEES THIS CORNED BEEF AN' CABBAGE - SHE'LL KILL US!

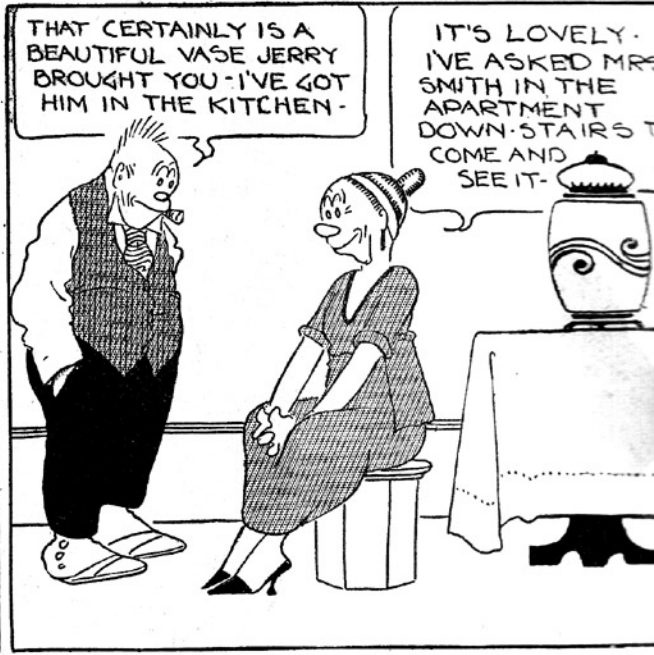
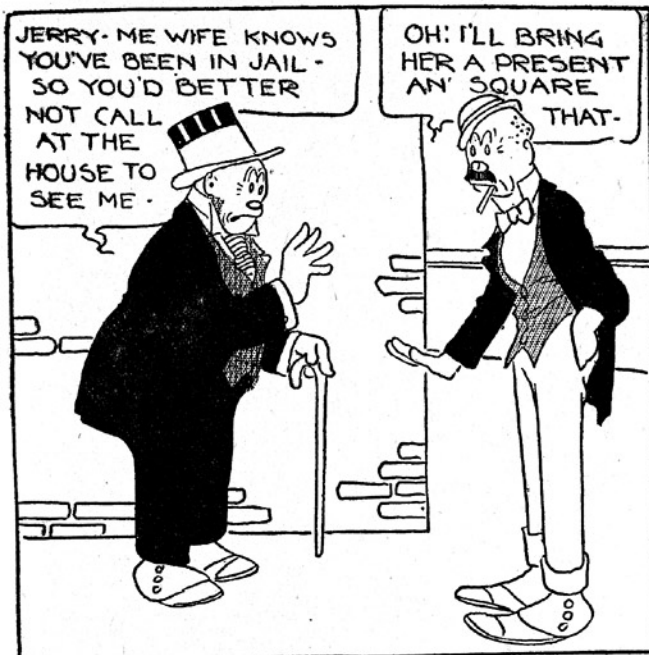
DON'T WORRY - SHE'S NOT GONNA SEE IT OR US

STEADY OLD BOY!

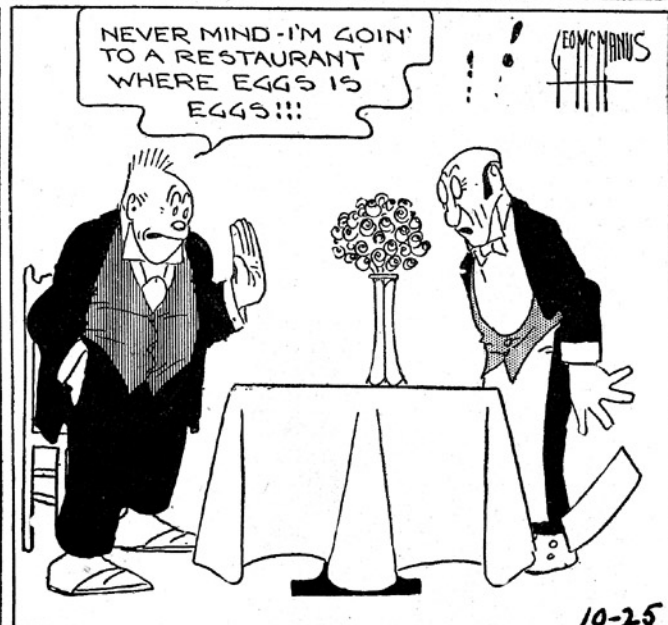
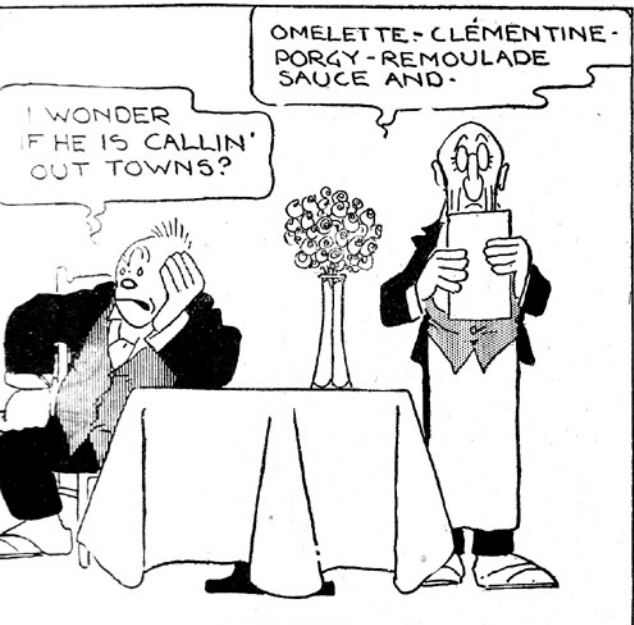
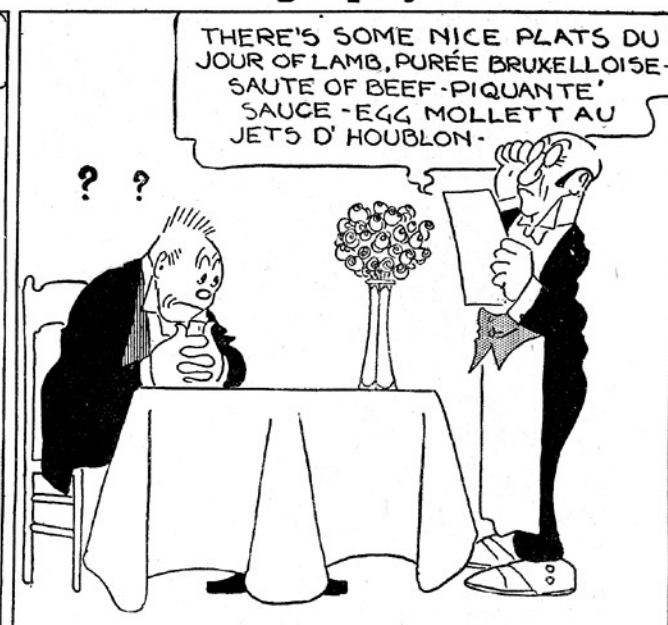
Father Identifies Himself With The Duke.



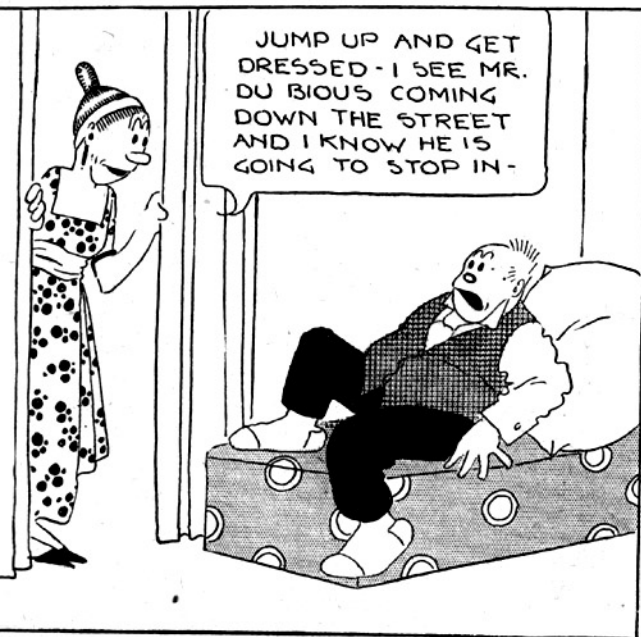
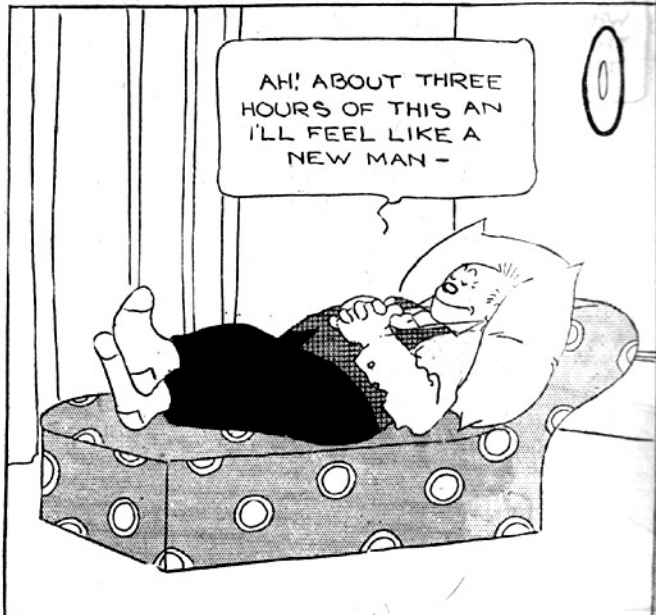
Father's Old Pal Is A Peach.



Father Wants Food—Not Geography.



Father Is In A Sympathetic Mood.



Father Wouldn't Hurt Dinty's Feelings.

WHAT DID YOU DO WITH
THAT BOX OF NAILS AN'
THINGS OF MINE.

I TOLD JOHN TO
THROW IT OUT - I
DON'T WANT THAT
RUBBISH AROUND
HERE.

WHERE'D YOU
THROW THAT
BOX?

IN THE
LAKE - SIR!

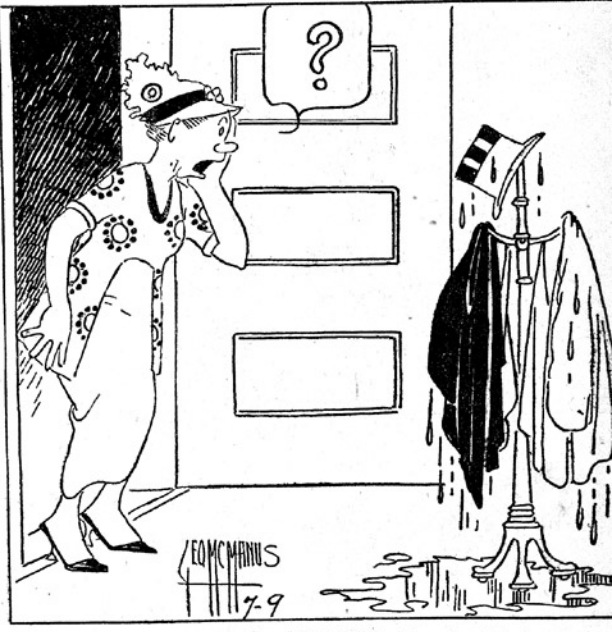
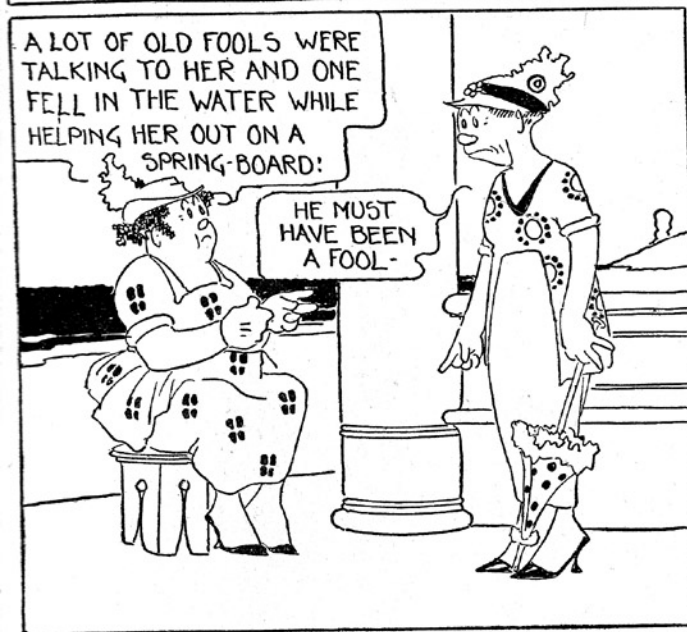
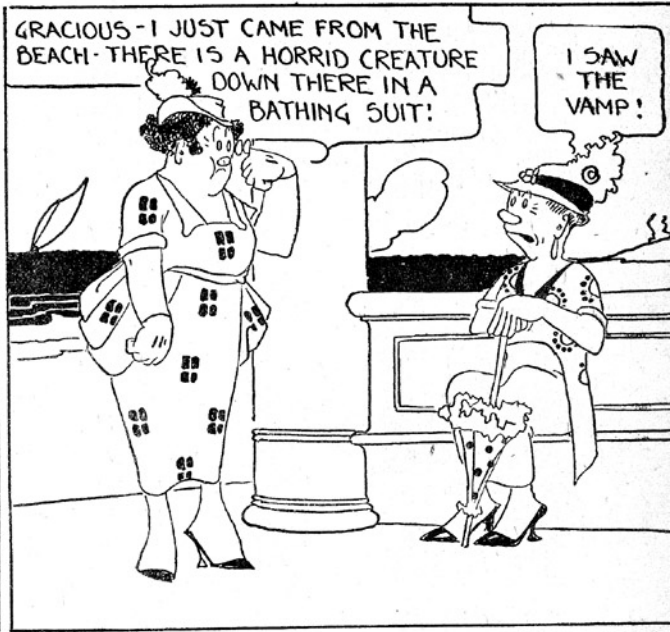
DON'T
BE RUDE -
SIR -

DON'T TALK BACK - JUST
COME ALONG AN' SHOW
ME WHERE YOU
THREW IT -

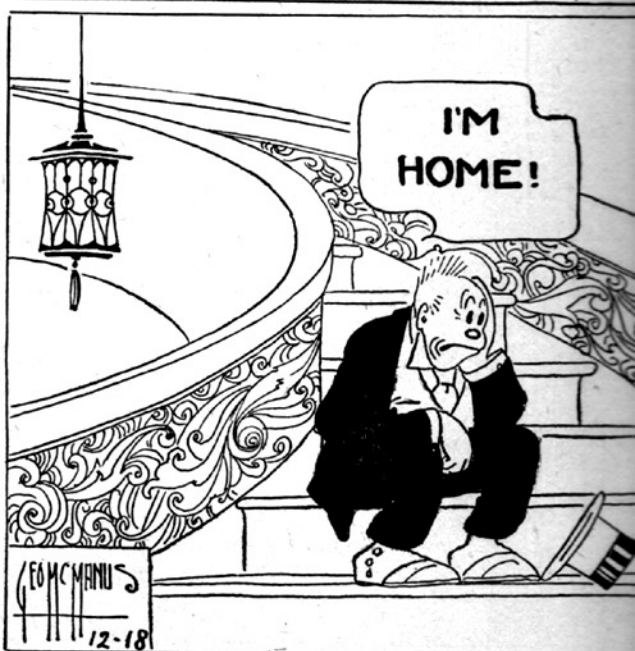
AN' DON'T
YOU COME
UP UNTIL
YOU GIT
IT -

THAT BOX HAS
DINTY MOORE'S
PHOTO IN IT!!

Father May Prove An Alibi—Maybe.



Father Finds A Familiar Sign.



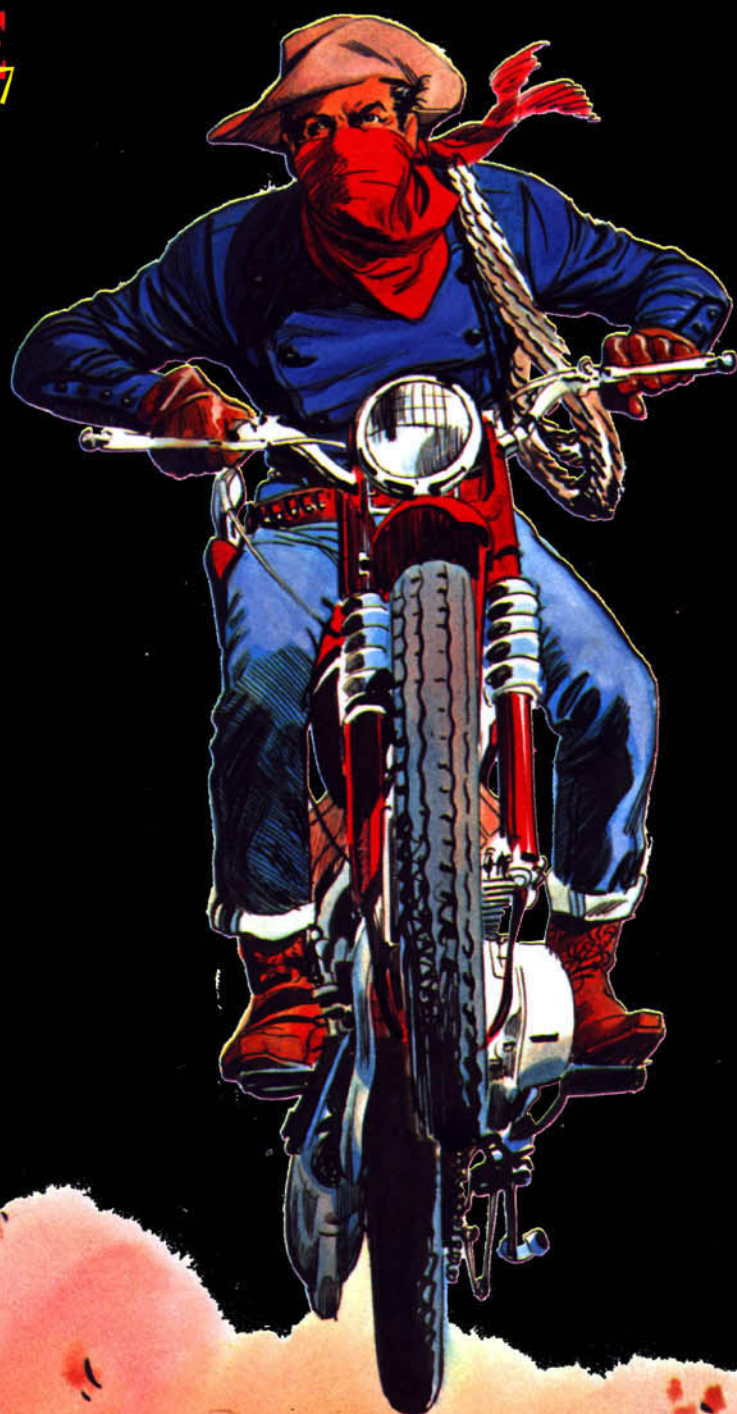


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